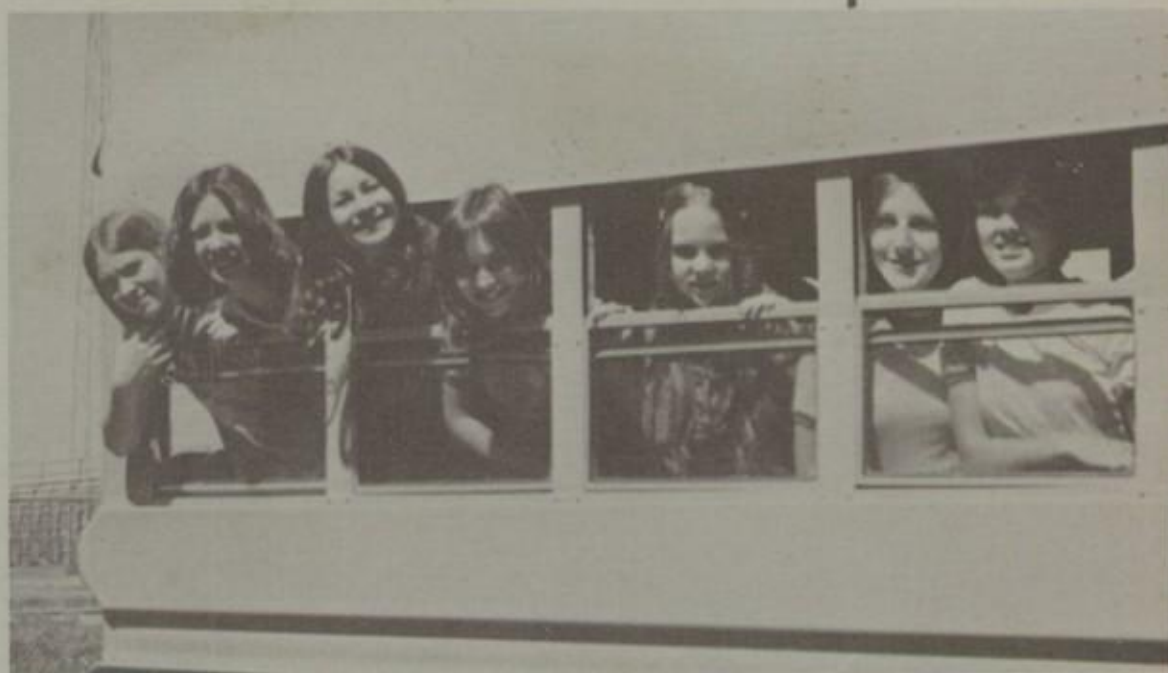




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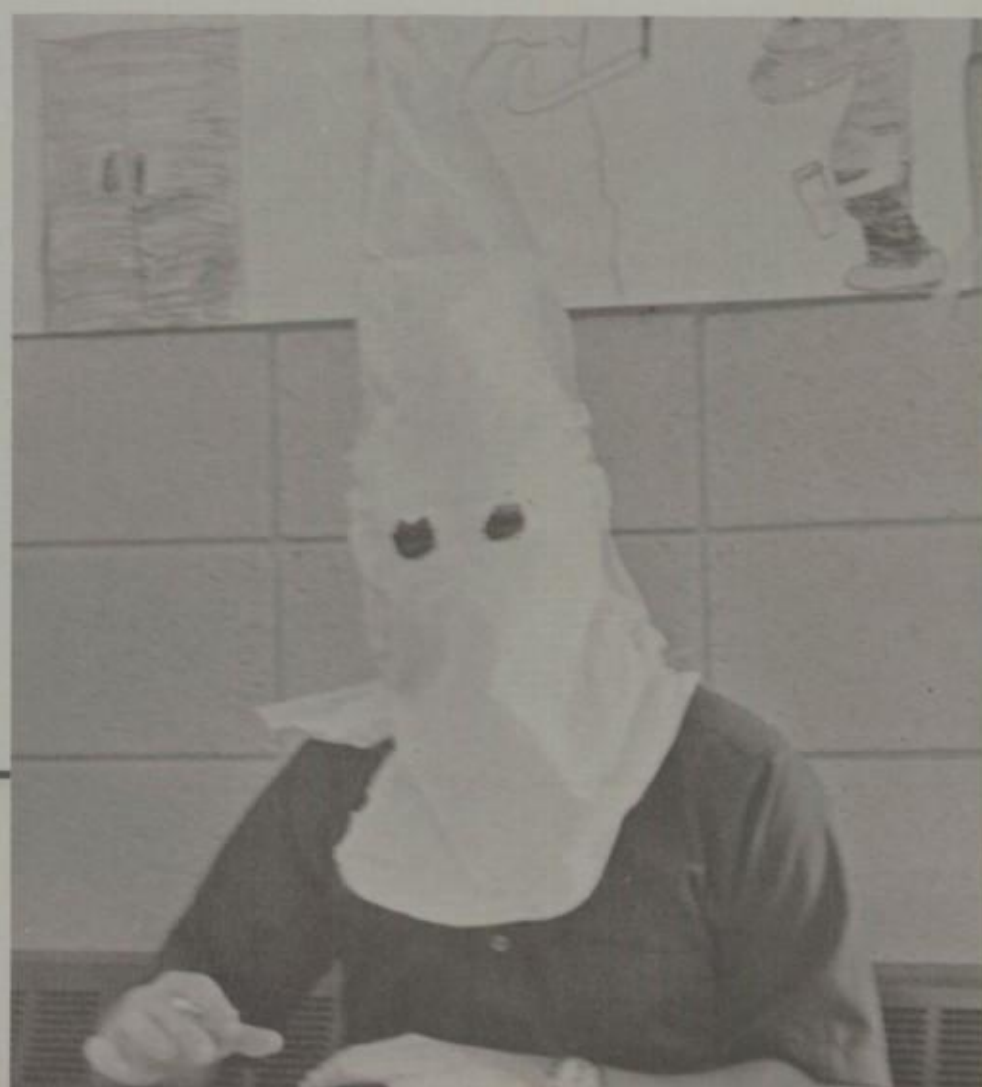


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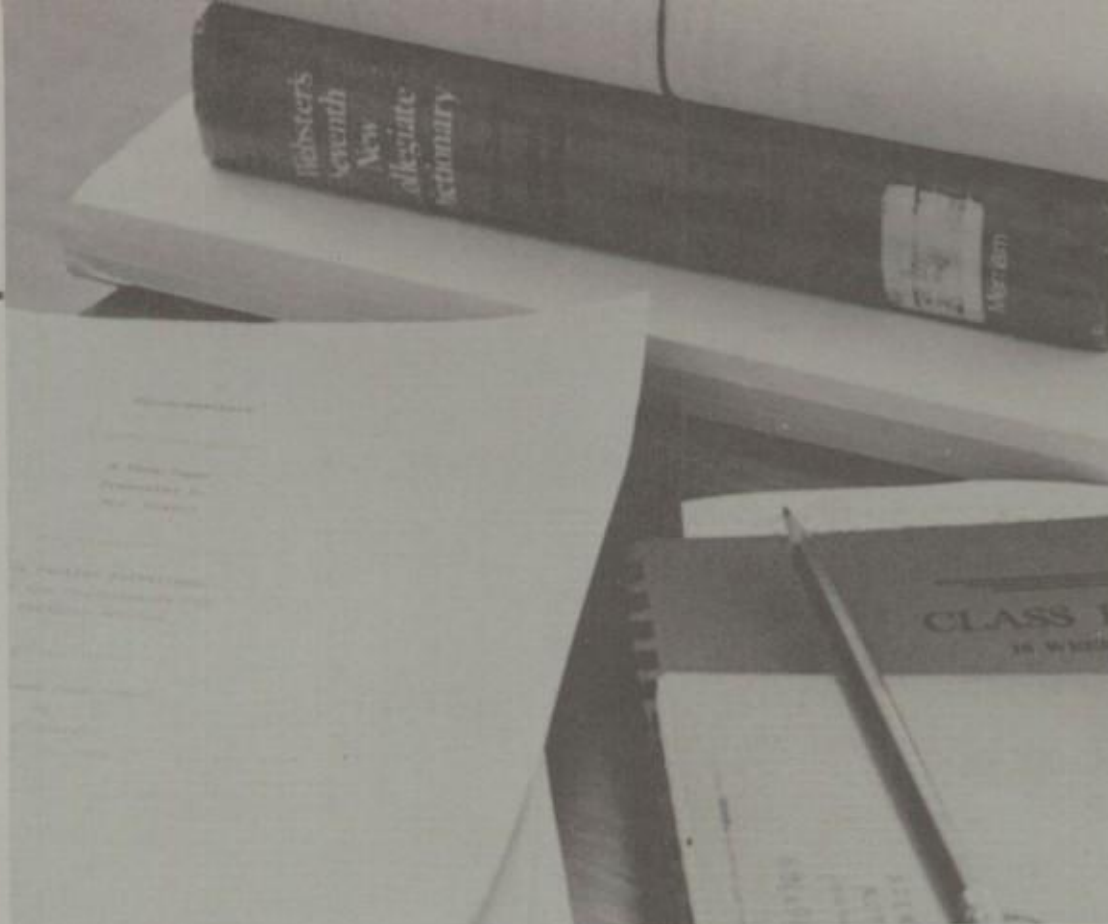
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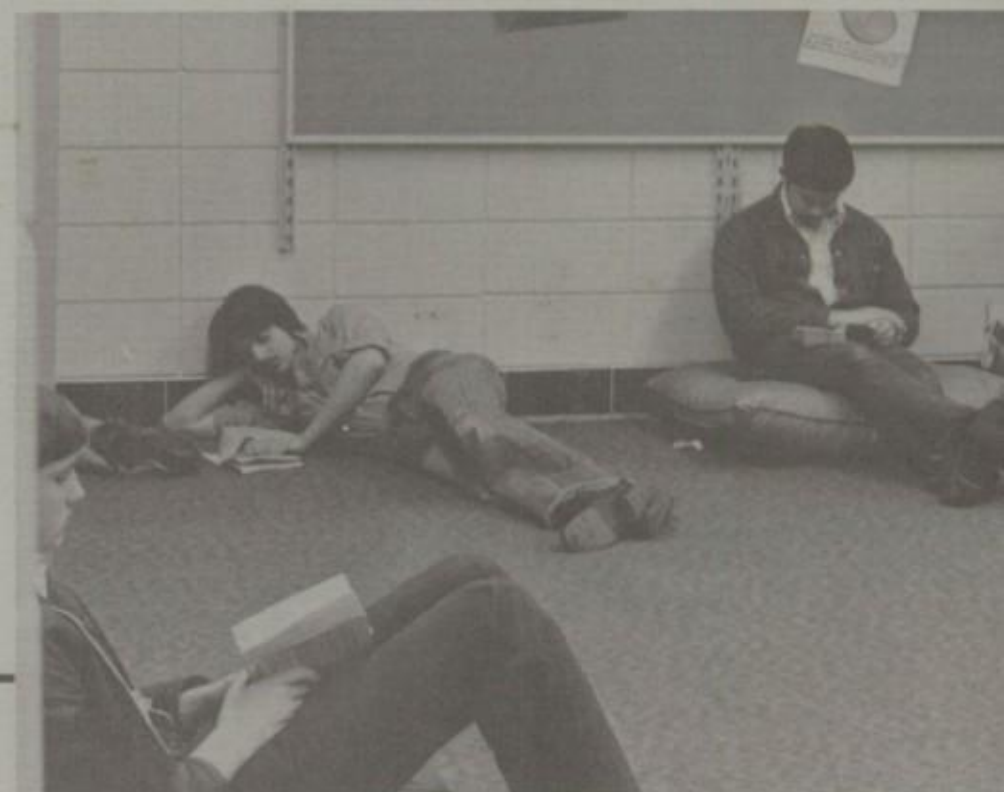


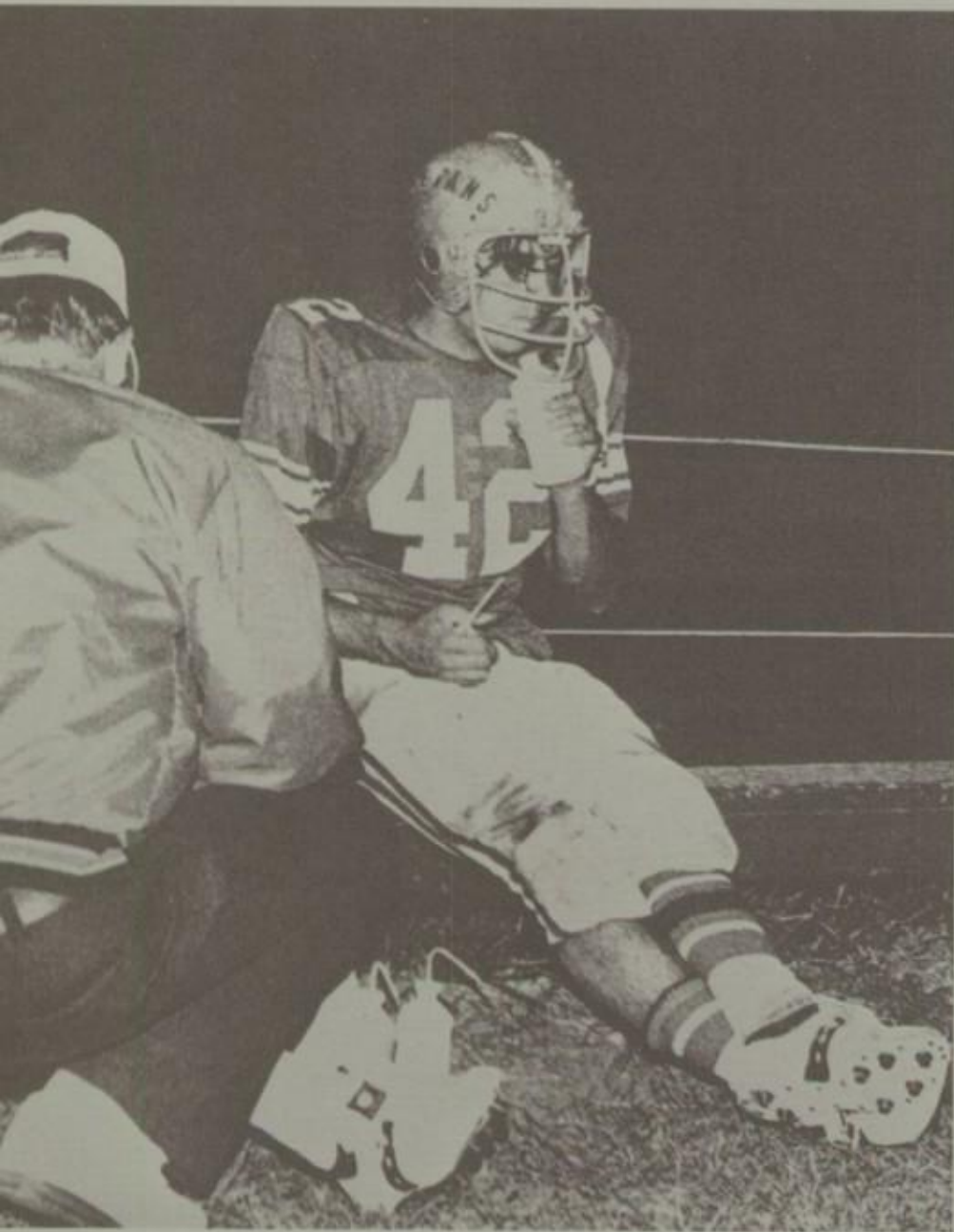


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English themes,
Dramatic screams,
Football teams,



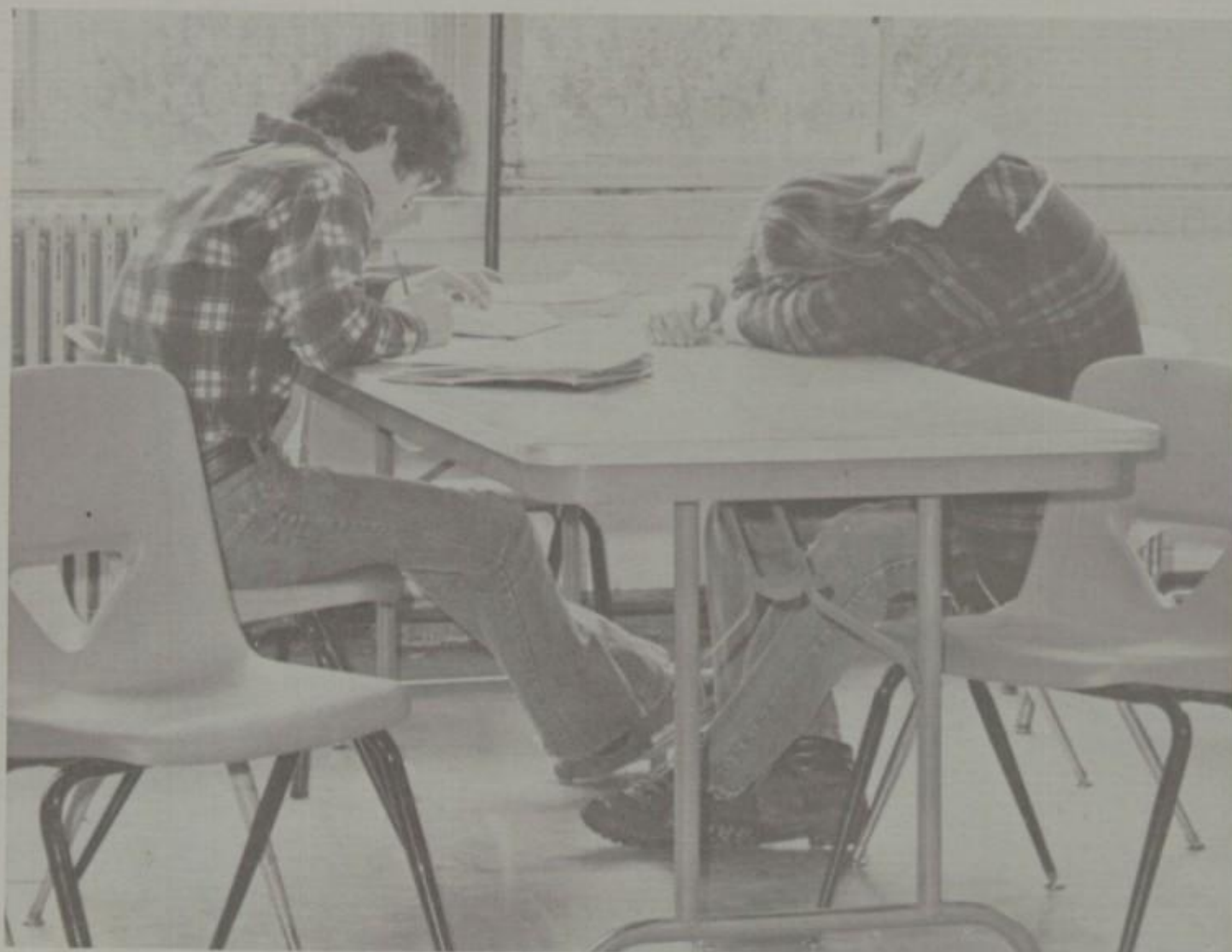
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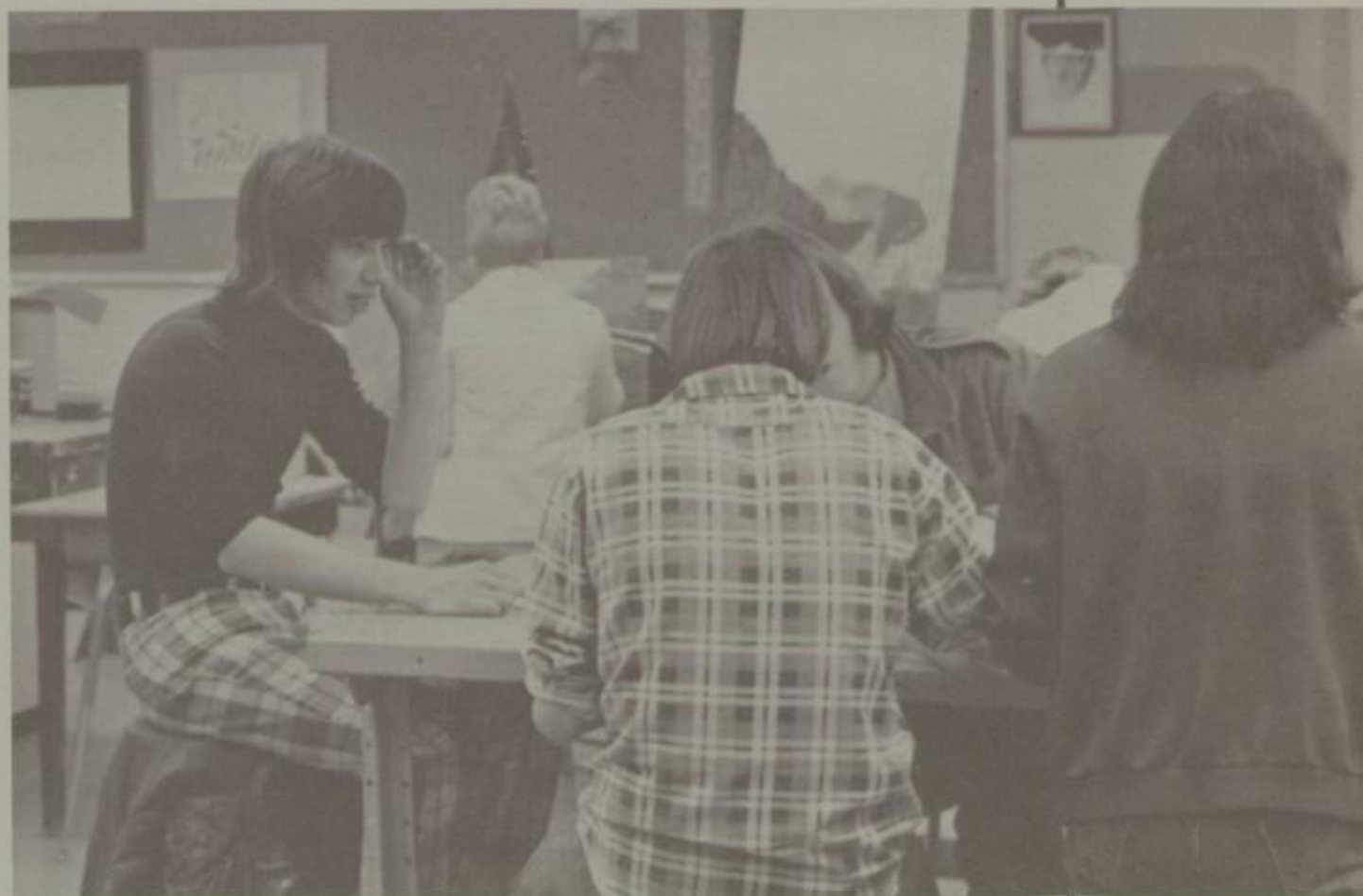




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Hard work, homework,





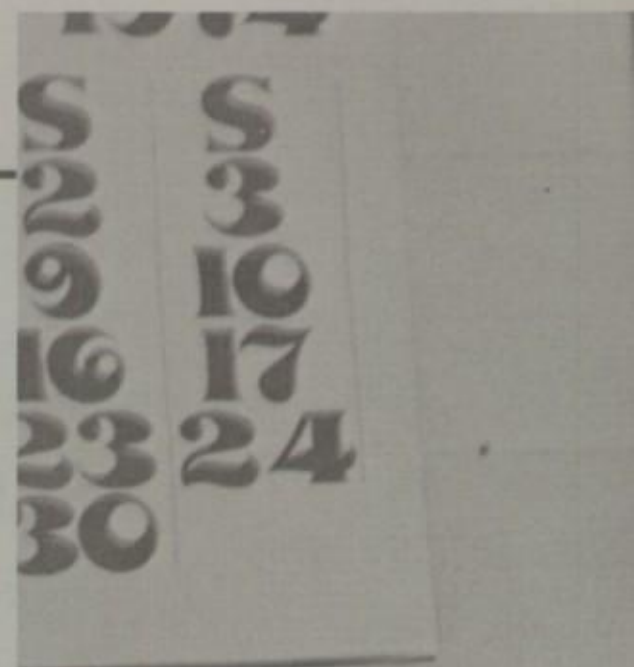
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Slow work,
No work.





OPPOSITE PAGE. Top: Ed Winfrey and Kathy Thomas enjoy themselves on a debate trip. Left: Debbie Parsley, Pam Vandeventer and Shelli Harris sing in a group called the Biddley Bops. Bottom: Nancy Struwe and Janet Rader relax for a few moments. THIS PAGE. Top: Bruce Sanders shares his donuts with Mrs. Betty Bohon. Above: Mr. Louis Banker converses with Miss Teri Wheeldon. Left: Wynema Halley, Tammy Lewis and Meg Lamb enjoy a swing set.



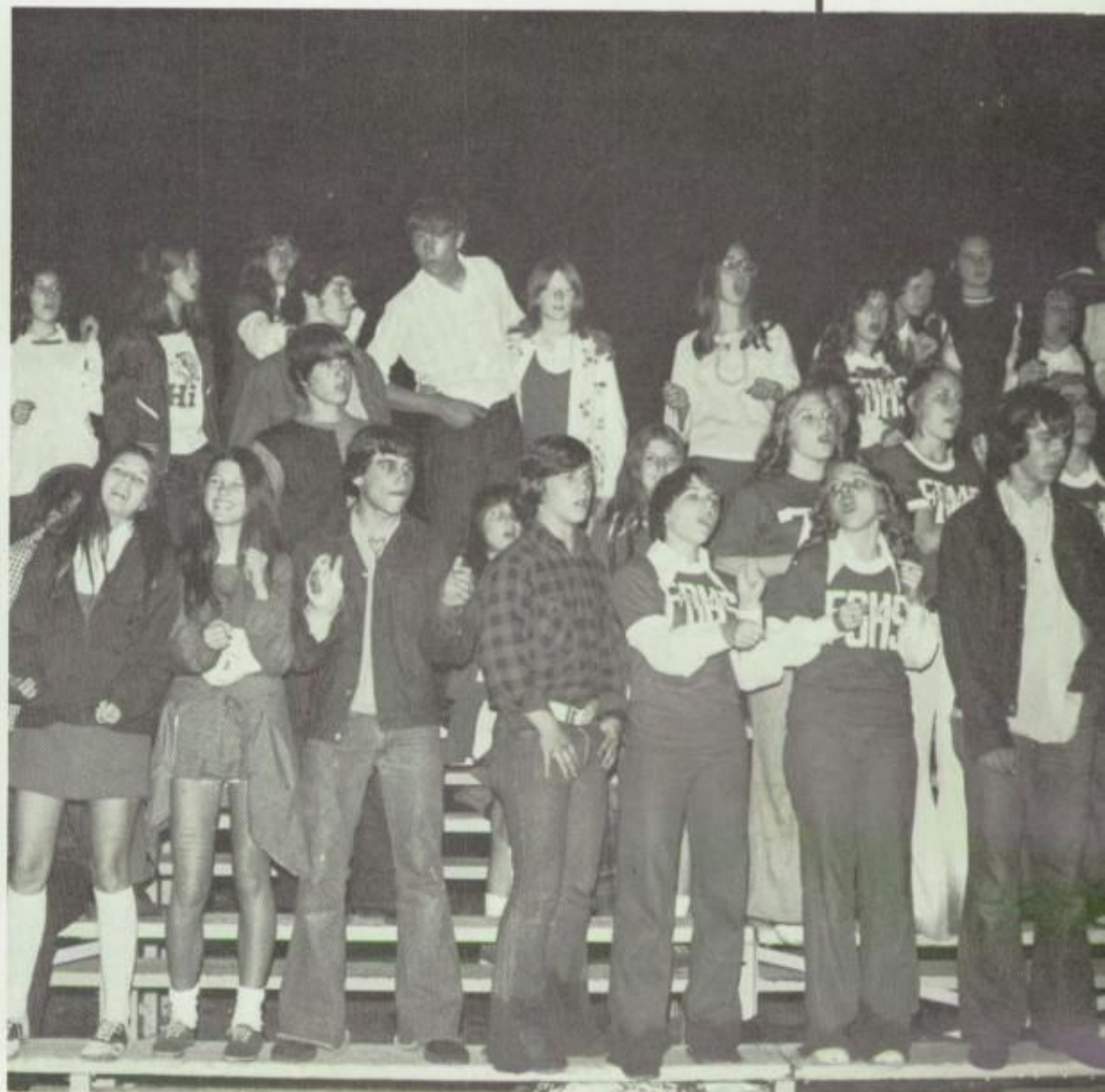
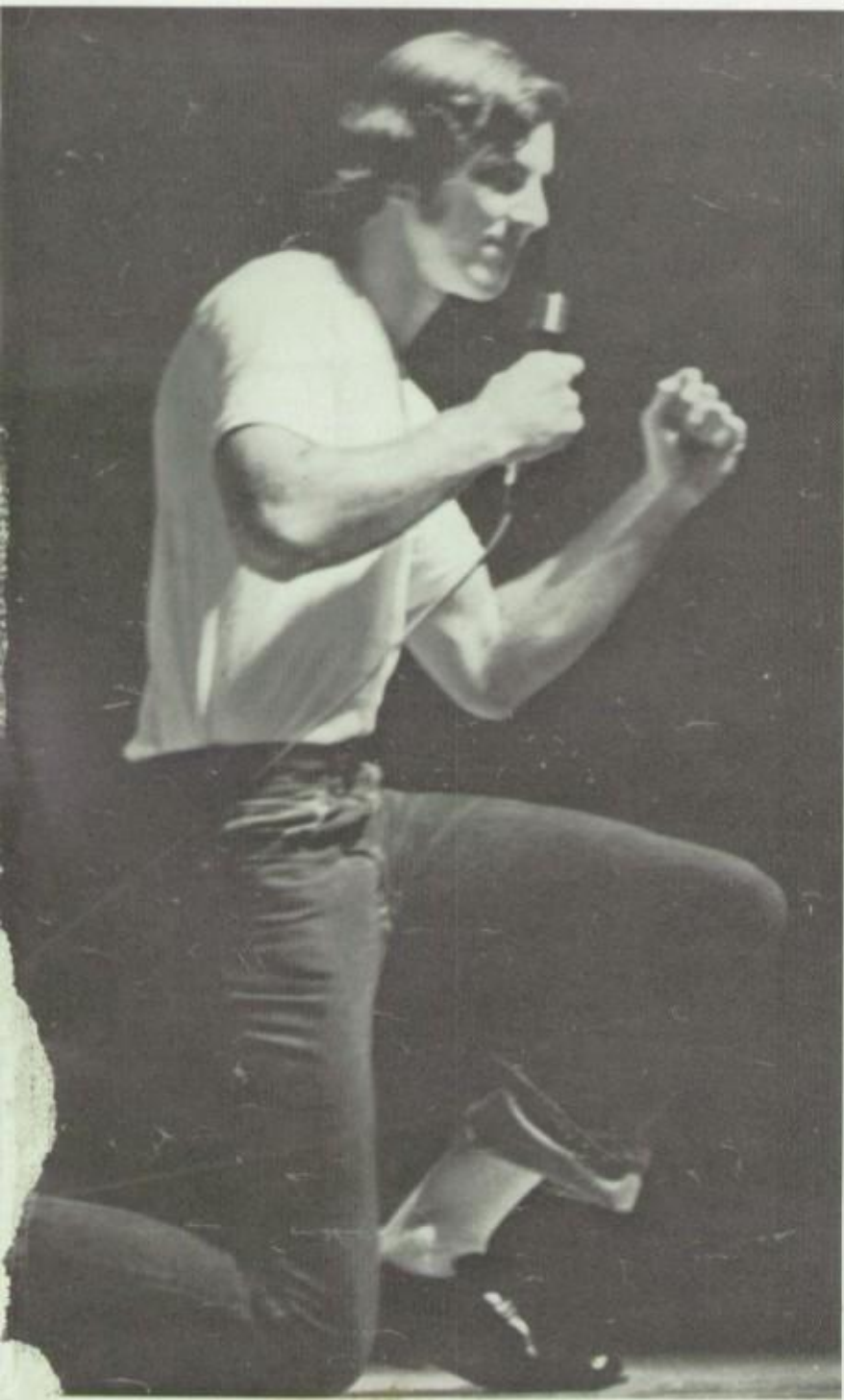
Listening, talking, thinking,
Walking, seeing, being.



OPPOSITE PAGE. Top Left: Pam Greiner talks to Mrs. Pat Schwope. Top Right: Kathy Thomas sits day dreaming. Bottom Left: A fly sits ready to escape. Bottom Right: John Spillman speaks to some of his fellow legislators in State and Local. THIS PAGE. Above: Don Helm and David Mitchell enjoy eating in Bachelor Living class. Left: Linda Shields thinks during class.

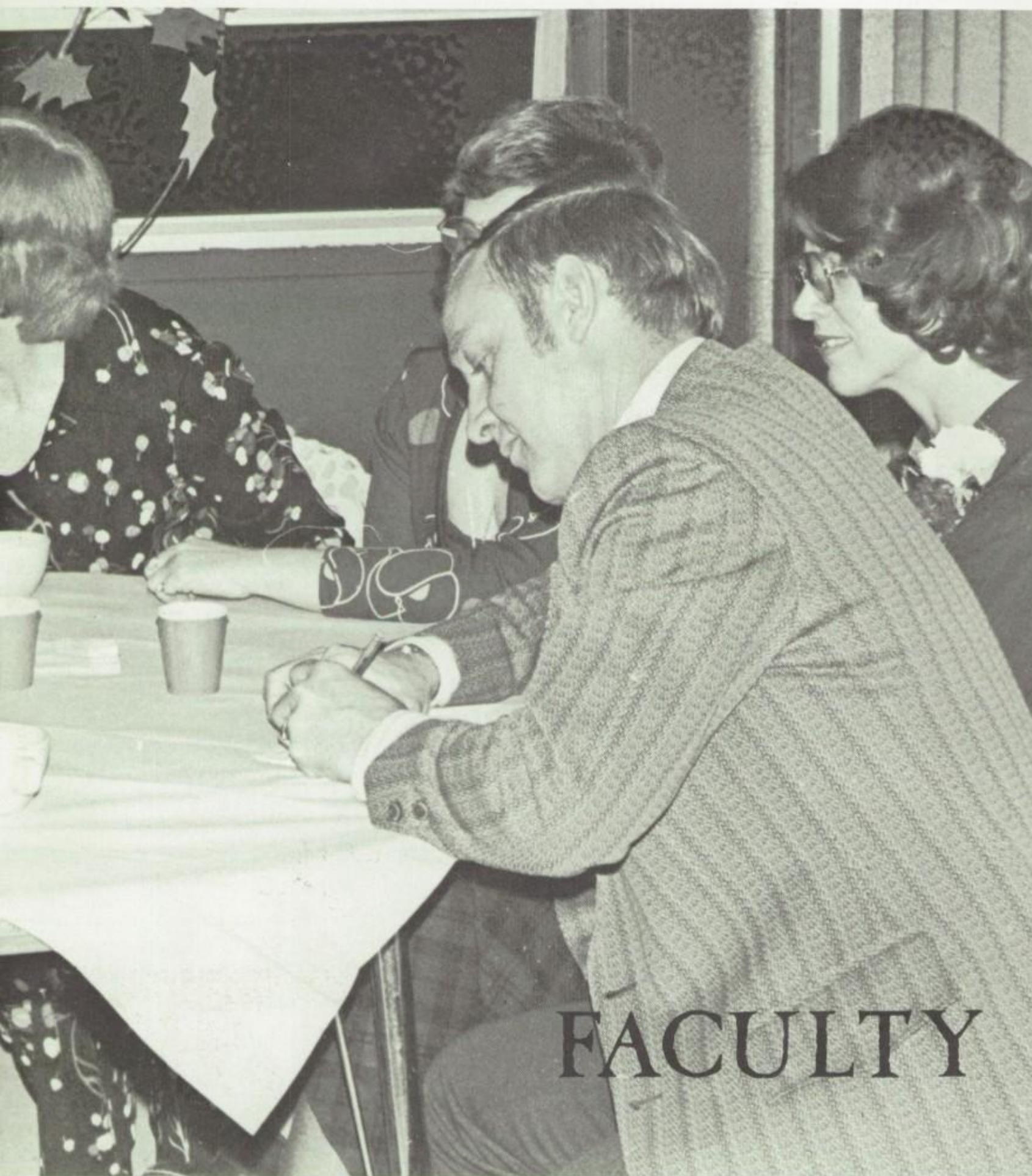
As seasons and times change,
Our memories will remain.





OPPOSITE PAGE. Top Left: Students watch a basketball game. Top Right: David Brown drives a tractor to school after missing his bus. Bottom Left: Students are initiated into Quill and Scroll. Bottom Right: John Stocksdale is startled by the cameraman. THIS PAGE. Top: Dale VanDyke performs in the variety show singing, "Little Darlin'." Above: Guys join Pep Club members in support of the team. Left: Concert Band waves good-bye after playing at Leon Jaworski.





FACULTY

Board adopts new absentee policy

The passing of a \$950,000 bond issue was the biggest project completed by the School Board for the 1974-75 school year. Additional space and a gymnasium will be constructed at the junior high with the funds.

The board decided on three points concerning absenteeism. Any student absent 10 consecutive days who does not notify the school will be considered skipping; volunteer teachers will counsel students to encourage regular attendance, and teachers should award points for attending class. The object is to promote regular attendance, as the school receives \$2.17 per student per day.

The board has been busy with the improvements of elementary schools, the planning of additional buildings and staff members and new courses to be added to next year's curriculum.



Front Row: Raymond B. Phipps, Von D. Young and Bradley E. Offutt. Back

Row: Dr. Victor Gragg, William Dull, Jr., Leonard Stock and John D. Warnex.



OPPOSITE PAGE. Top: Bobbie Briegel, secretary of the school board, pauses during her work. THIS PAGE. Left: Superintendent Victor Gragg addresses State and Local Government classes on current educational policies. Bottom Left: Mr. Carl Jordan, the district's purchasing agent, looks over budget requisitions. Below: Mr. Ben Whited, personnel director, interviews a prospective employee. Bottom Right: School Board President Von Young and Dr. Gragg listen to junior high construction proposals during a regular board meeting.



'75 is enjoyable for the principals

The administration was pleased with the 1974-75 school year, at least in regard to the student body.

Mr. Richard Franklin, principal, said, "I feel like this past year has been one in which the students have been very concerned with their academic progress. There has been less turmoil concerning nonacademic activities, such as the dress code, than in past years."

"The thing I noticed this year is that decency and respect are on their way back," said Mr. Jerry Soendker, assistant principal. Mr. Soendker felt the students had honest feelings toward others.

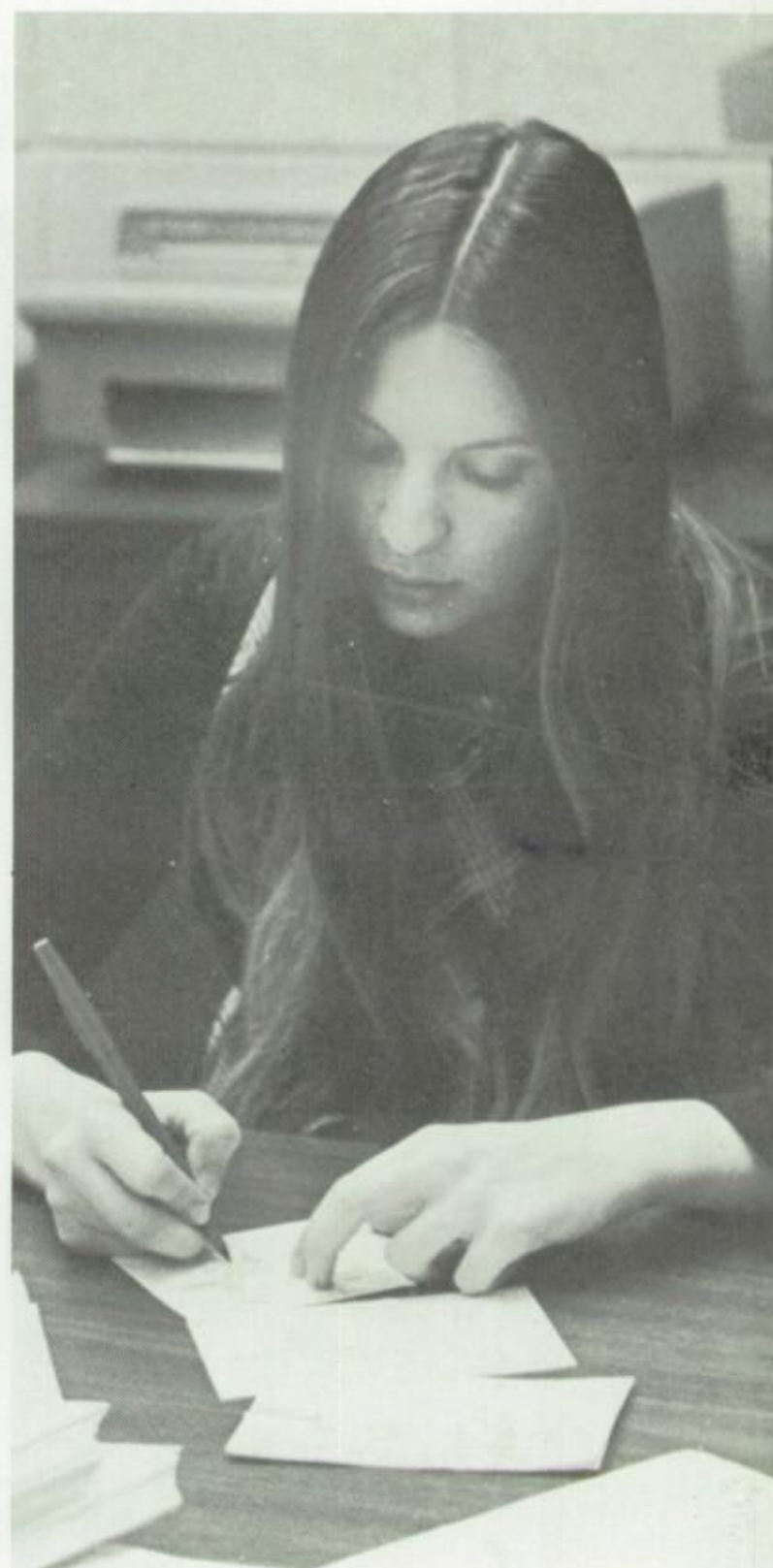
"It's been more enjoyable for me", said Mr. Kim Schaberg, vice principal, "and the students seem to be happier and get along with each other better than the years before."

Mr. Jerry Hedger, assistant principal, summed it up by saying, "Overall, I think this has been a very good year. The majority of the students have been mature and cooperative."





OPPOSITE PAGE. Top: Mr. Soendker prepares the money box for the school play. Bottom Left: The counselors and principals meet to discuss self-scheduling for next year. Right: Mr. Hedger and Mr. Schaberg talk about the success of the first pep assembly. THIS PAGE. Top Left: Mr. Schaberg is caught by surprise while Miss Mary Moore, a former vice-principal watches the basketball game. Above: Mr. Franklin cuts into a pie at the Bachelor Living Bake-off. Left: Mr. Franklin explains his view on self-enrollment.





'75 ran smoothly

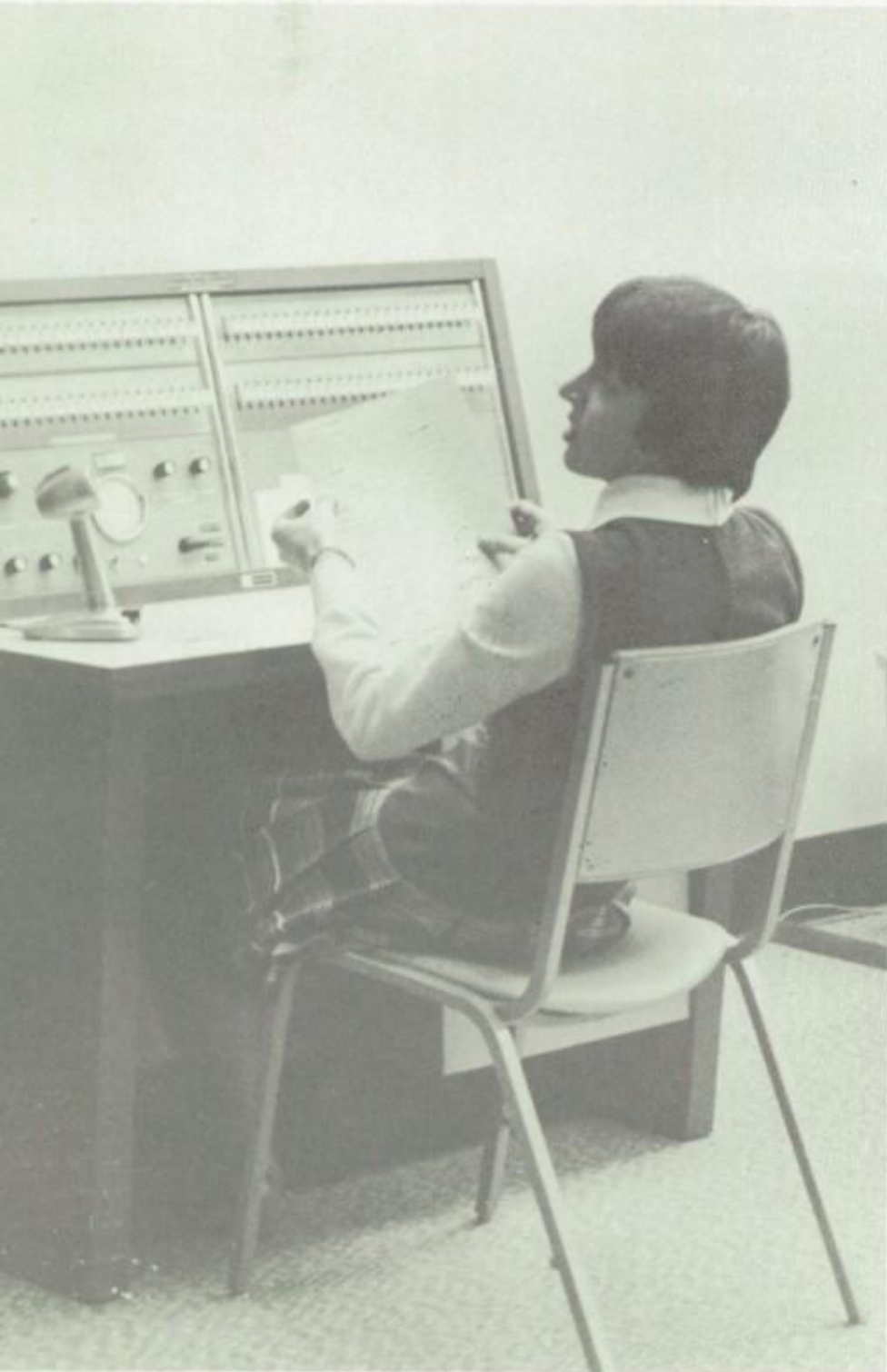
"This job is never dull," said Mrs. Jackie Laughlin, senior high secretary. Secretaries handle principals' correspondence, are in charge of bulletins, fees, early releases, answering phone calls, and helping students and teachers however they can. "I do anything that has to be done," laughed Mrs. Laughlin.

The overall operation of the office has gone much smoother this year due to the additional student help and the efforts of Mrs. Ruth Clark, Mrs. Laughlin, Mrs. Donna Whited and Mrs. Jan Hendershot.

Hundreds of schedule changes were made this year and it was as tough as ever for the counselors. But this year the traditional method of enrollment was eliminated. Students not only selected their classes but their teachers as well. This method should decrease the number of schedule changes noticeably, says Mr. Larry Deaton, head counselor.

Peer counseling was a second innovation for the Counseling Department. Students from all senior high grade levels got together and talked about any problem or topic they wanted. This was to get the students to know themselves better and understand others more.

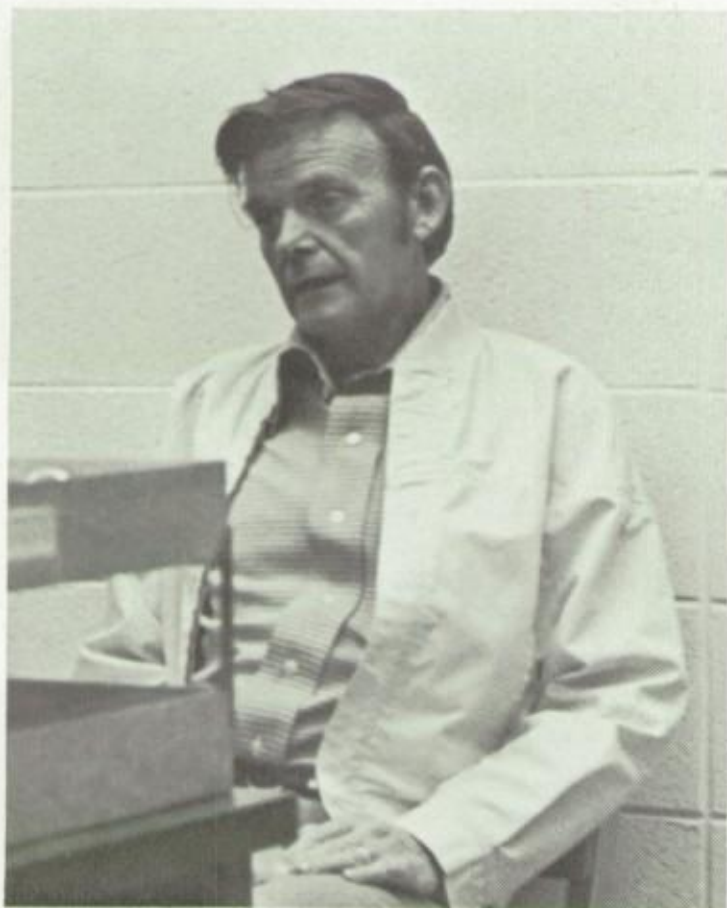
All four counselors summed up the year with pride in peer counseling because it gave the counselors the opportunity to get out of the daily routine and get to know the students. Next year the program will involve more students.



OPPOSITE PAGE. Top Left: Mrs. Hendershot takes a phone call. Left Center: Mrs. Laughlin prepares letters. Center: Mrs. Tara English, counselors' secretary, prepares invoices. Bottom: Mr. Keith Elmore, Mr. Rick Long, and Mr. Deaton, counselors, listen at the self-scheduling meeting. THIS PAGE. Top: Mrs. Ruth Ann Koehler pauses during her work. Left: Mrs. Whited, receptionist, prepares to use the intercom. Above: Mrs. Clark, attendance clerk, works on records.



THIS PAGE. Top: Mrs. Bartley helps a student find a magazine in the stacks. Top Center: Mrs. Gilbert checks out a book for a student. Above: The cooks take time out for lunch during their day. Center: Mr. James Waldman, director of food services, and Mrs. Cully, head of the cafeteria, look at the new hamburger machine. Right: Mrs. Anderson, head librarian, works on the card catalog. OPPOSITE PAGE. Mr. Jim Hargrave, director of grounds and maintenance, talks to Mr. Schaberg. Center: Mr. Walter Ekstrand, custodian, mops the cafeteria floor. Far Right: Mrs. Spencer pauses during her work.



Library looks new

A new look was noticeable in the library this year. New additions included hanging plants, a variety of new equipment, books and baskets of flowers.

Librarians for the 1974-75 school year were Mrs. Maryellen Anderson, Mrs. Katherine Gilbert and Mrs. Suzanne Bartley.

Twenty-eight student aides worked in the library in periodicals, passes, bookdesk, as runners, fix-it men, and audio visual equipment.

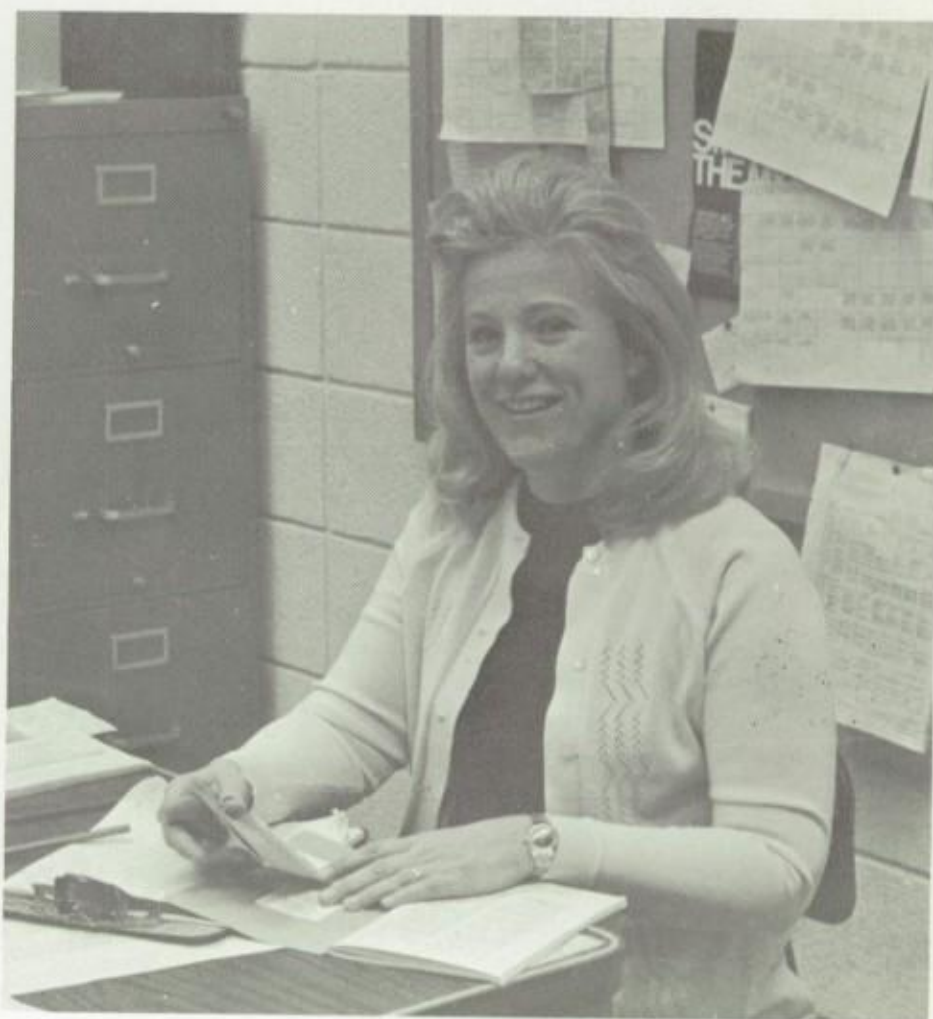
Mrs. Jan Spencer, head nurse, said it was a good year in the senior high health room. She attributed the smooth operation to the Red Cross volunteers and health occupations students from vo-tech, who helped out whenever they were needed.

The health room was responsible for taking care of students when they were sick, injured or needed torn clothes mended. They gave eye and hearing tests to students enrolled in driver's education classes.

The high school food service program saw several changes in the 1974-75 school year including the buying of a hamburger press and replacing the food director.

A staff of sixteen cooks prepared meals for the junior and senior high schools under the supervision of Mrs. Wanda Cully.

Custodians worked to keep the school in running order. Their duties covered everything from sweeping floors, to making major repairs on the buildings. A heavy work load was added when several lockers were vandalized.



Antsy coach award goes to Banker

Speech students did well in competition this year. Extemp was their strongest individual event. They attended tournaments at various places, including Parkway West in St. Louis. It was there that Mr. Louis Banker, debate coach, received the "most antsy coach" award.

Since Fort Osage maintained the largest NFL chapter membership for five consecutive years, our NFL district's traveling plaque was retired last year.

"Fort Osage has earned national recognition for its speech work. I am pleased to say that this year's squad has done its bit to maintain and further that reputation," stated Mr. Banker.

Stagecraft, Fundamentals of Acting and Techniques of Directing were offered in the Drama Department under the instruction of Mrs. Alyce Ivan. "The theater classes this year have been the most highly motivated in my six years of teaching," stated Mrs. Ivan.

This was the first year that the Techniques of Directing class produced a stage play for public performance. The acting classes studied character acting and Stagecraft built play sets for the musical and the spring play.

The Art Department was divided into two separate areas: fine arts, taught by Mrs. Vernay Thrapp; and crafts, taught by Mrs. Donna King. Miss Debby Powell assisted as a part-time teacher of Art I classes.

Students were responsible for decorating bulletin boards around school. Advanced students designed Christmas decorations. Students visited Warrensburg in April to view the artwork of area high school students. They also attended contest there on April 5. Each student that attended placed in his event.

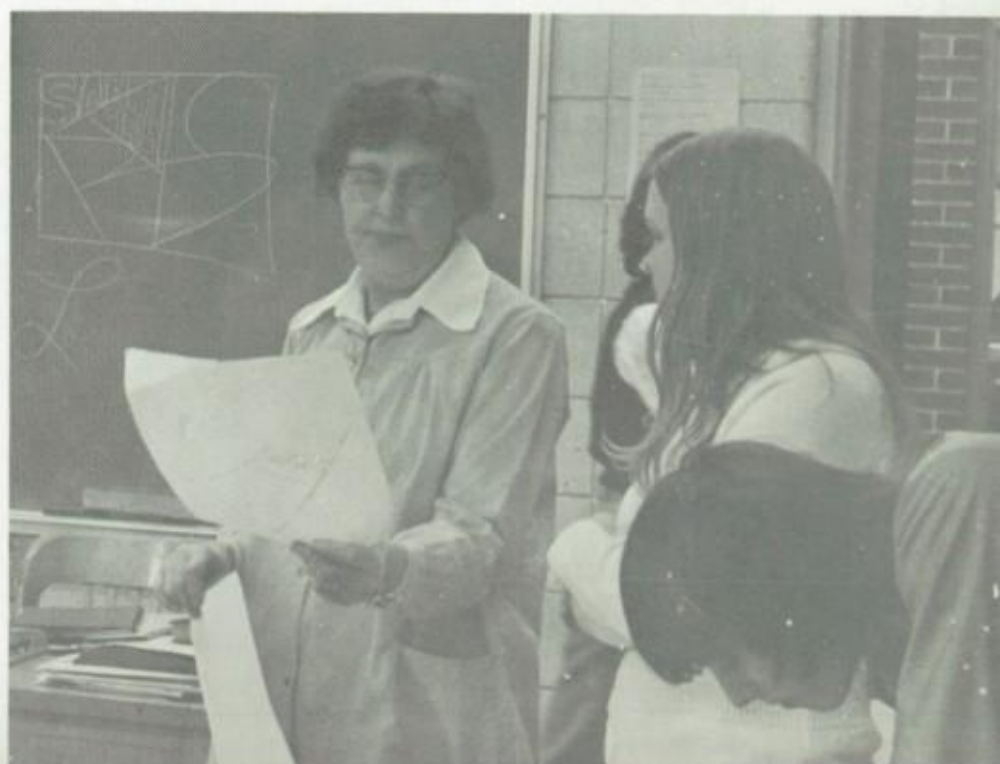
Football shows and basketball half times were among the appearances of the Fort Osage High School Band. The band played also for three public concerts, concerts for grade school children, and the school musical.

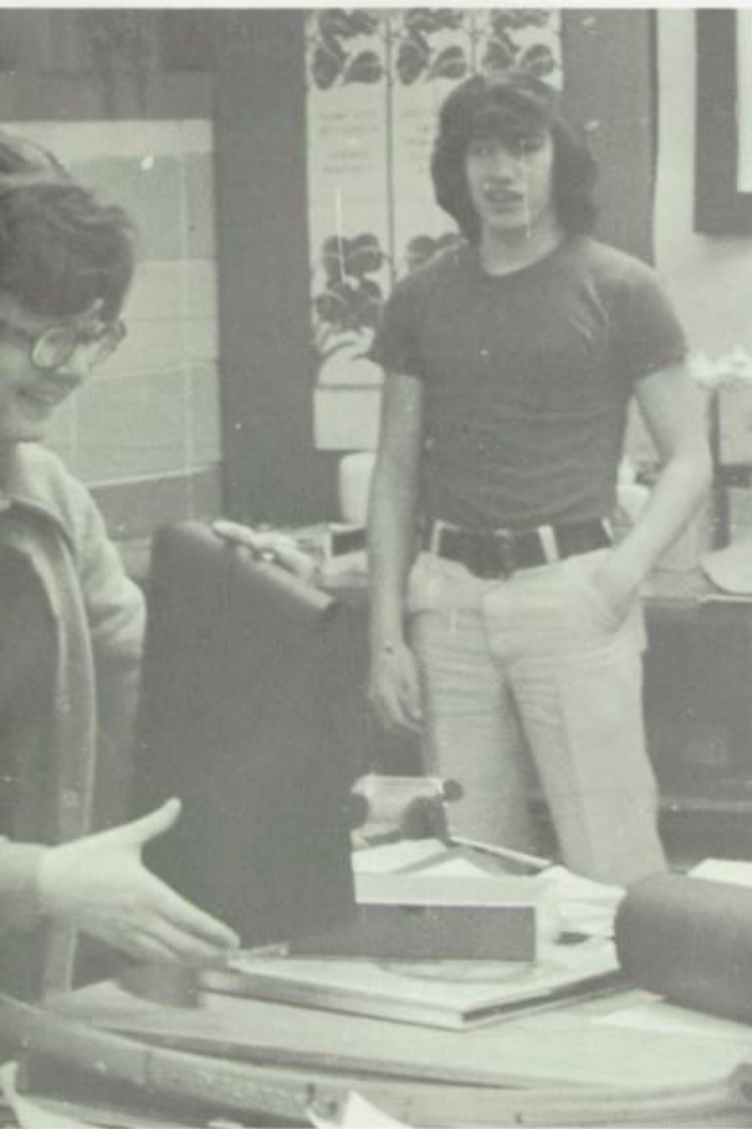
Band students, under the direction of Mr. Bill Scriven, attended district contest at Warrensburg on March 22 and received an overall II rating. Some of the ensembles and soloists went to state contest at Columbia.

Concert Choir, Girls' Choir, and Freshman Choir were taught by Mr. Wayne Crawford. They performed in a fall concert, Christmas concert, winter concert and spring concert.

Concert Choir and Girls' Choir sang in an all-school assembly and at the RLDS Auditorium in competition with area high school students. Concert Choir also sang at Baccalaureate.

Students attended district contest at Warrensburg on March 22. Concert Choir received a group performance rating of II and Girls' Choir also received a II.





OPPOSITE PAGE. Top: Mr. Crawford talks to Concert Choir. Center: Mr. Banker oversees Mark Vieth gathering debate evidence. Bottom: Mrs. Thrapp examines Roberta Schlobohm's work. THIS PAGE. Top Left: Miss Powell uses the paper cutter. Top Right: Mrs. King puts a crafts book away. Left: Mrs. Ivan directs a musical practice. Above: Mr. Scriven conducts Concert Band at its Christmas concert.

Department gets a new instructor

The Foreign Language Department offered three levels of French, taught by Mrs. Beverly Moore; two levels of German, taught by Mrs. Carol Siegele; and four levels of Spanish, taught also by Mrs. Siegele and Miss Teri Wheeldon, a new instructor.

A new Spanish course offered was Intermediate Spanish, an advanced class for students who had taken Spanish in junior high.

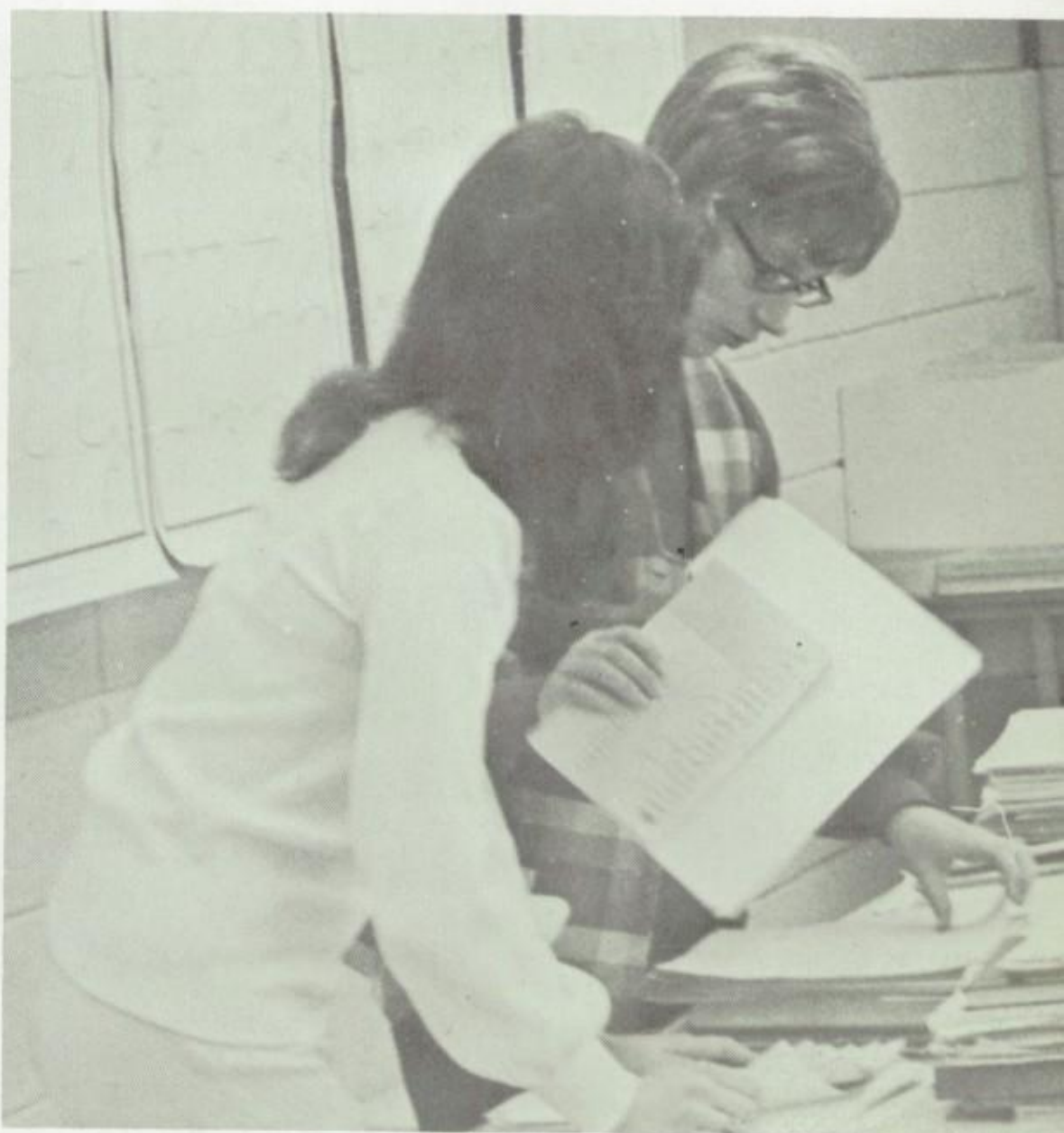
In March students attended Foreign Language Day at William Woods College in Fulton. They participated in poetry reading and took art projects dealing with France, Spain or Germany.

The main project of the Business Department was the FBLA Contest in January. It was sponsored by Mrs. Joyce Phillips and Mrs. Diana McBride, FBLA advisors.

Mrs. Meta Watson taught Bookkeeping, Typing, Business English and Business Math.

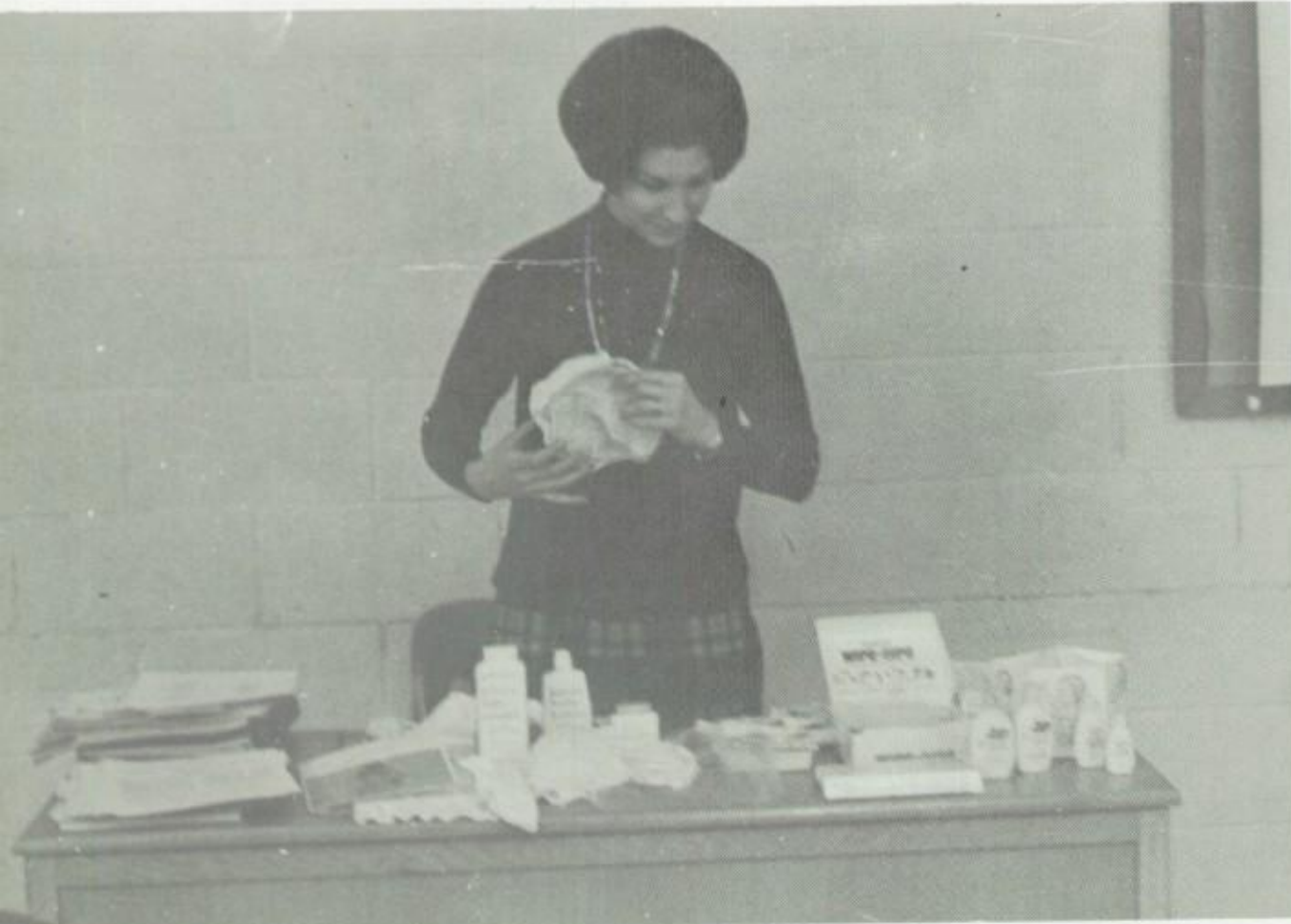
Miss Barbara Rich and Mrs. Phillips held typing clinics after school every Thursday for typing students. In Production Typing, a class added to the curriculum this year, students typed various assignments for teachers.

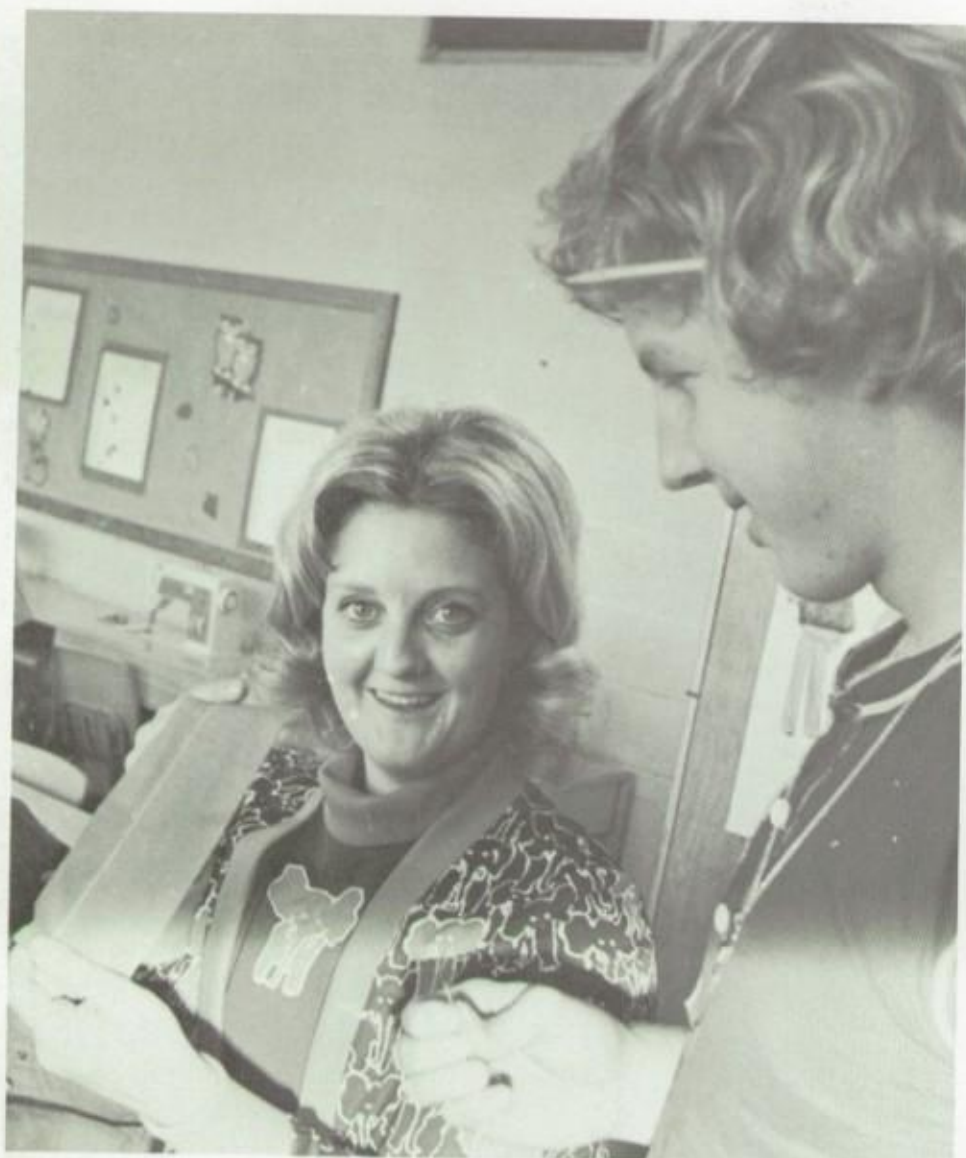




OPPOSITE PAGE. Top Right: Mr. and Mrs. Moore discuss plans for the AFS assembly. Bottom Left: Mrs. McBride and Mrs. Phillips supervise an FBLA meeting. Bottom Right: Mrs. Siegele teaches her German class. THIS PAGE. Top Left: Miss Wheeldon contemplates a Spanish lesson. Top Right: Miss Rich and Karen Dinwiddie look for an assignment. Left: Mrs. Watson types up a test for students.

THIS PAGE. Below: Mrs. Schwope displays baby care products. Right: Mrs. Clark samples food at the bake-off. Bottom Left: Mr. Kopp waits for student drivers. Bottom Right: Mrs. Norton answers a student's question. OPPOSITE PAGE. Top Left: Miss Napier and Mark Van Compernelle examine his sewing ability. Bottom Left: Mrs. Bohon prepares food in home ec. Bottom Right: Mr. Bruning watches as driver's education students change tires.





Home Ec offers Bachelor Living

The Home Economics Department offered Bachelor Living this year as a new course for boys. It was designed to teach boys about patching clothes, grooming and apartment living. The course was taught by Mrs. Betty Bohon and Miss Marty Napier.

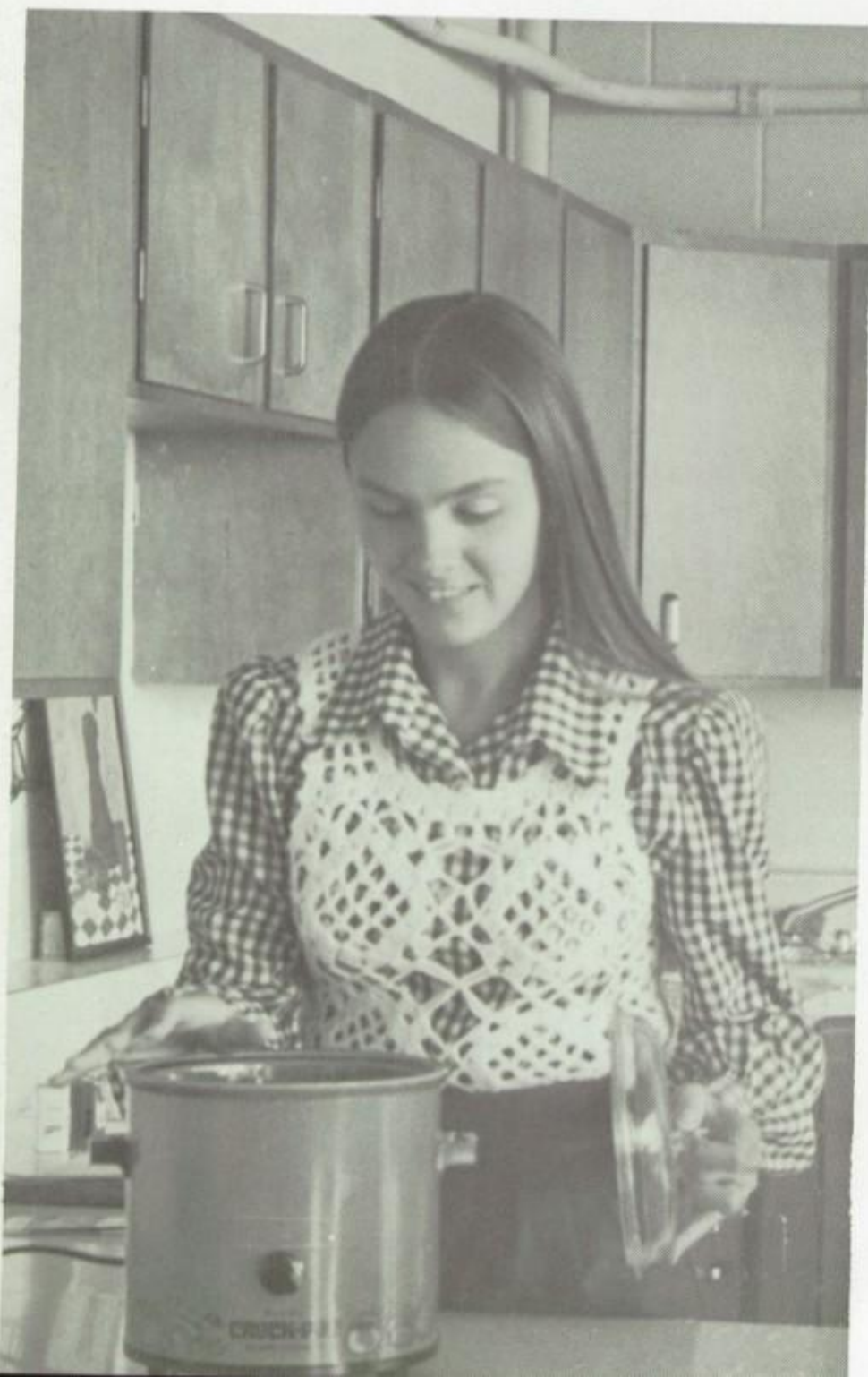
The classes held a bake-off in December, which seemed to be the highlight of the year. The boys baked cakes and cookies, and fellow students and teachers judged them. Greg Thate, Jim Lamb and Gary Rook were chosen Grand Champions of the bake-off.

Classes in cooking, sewing, grooming, child care and family relations also were offered by the department.

The Child Development classes held a play day for young children from the area. The purpose of holding the play day is for the students to observe the children in their play activities. Mrs. Pat Schwope said, "Having children in the classroom that the girls can observe and interact with is definitely a worthwhile experience."

Clothing and foods classes were taught by Mrs. Dorothy Norton and Mrs. Isabelle Clark. The girls in foods classes prepared and canned foods as one of their projects. Clothing classes made several outfits during the year.

Mr. Kenneth Kopp, Mr. Roger Bruning and Mr. Bill Cox taught Driver's Education. The students spent one quarter of the semester in the classroom learning the fundamentals of driving, and the next quarter actually driving. The cars furnished were Oldsmobile Cutlasses from Griffith Oldsmobile.



Woodworking I projects by girls

The Industrial Arts Department had classes open to girls this year, and when asked how he thought the girls were doing in comparison with the boys, Mr. Brian Grooms said, "The girls have produced their share of good projects. The best Woods I project produced this year in my classes was a girl's."

Instructors in the department were Mr. Richard Burns, Mr. Grooms, Mr. David Goode and Mr. Jim Barrows. They were joined in December by Mr. Joe Heidler. He taught Shop, Drafting I and Industrial Arts.

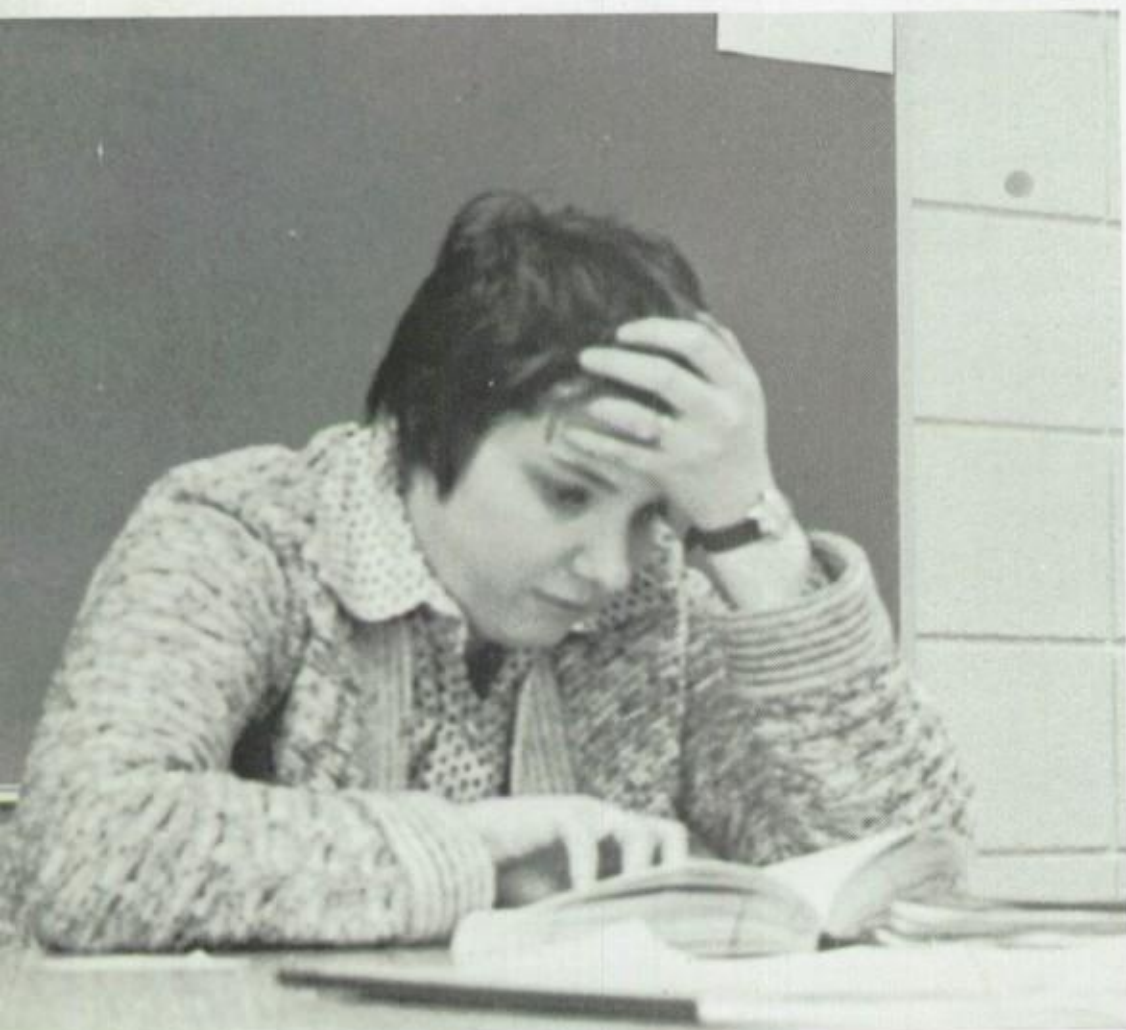
Mr. Ray Flowers taught Building and Grounds Maintenance, a new class in the department. Students in the class repair and take care of school property.

Industrial Arts students attended contest in April.





OPPOSITE PAGE. Top Right: Mr. Barrows walks to help a student. Bottom Left: Mr. Burns shows VaLinda McMahon drawings in a drafting book. Bottom Right: Mr. Heidler observes students in his new class. THIS PAGE. Top Left: Mr. Goode helps a student with his project. Above: Mr. Grooms pauses during class for a picture. Left: Mr. Flowers pauses during a job.



THIS PAGE. Top Left: Mrs. Sue Hargrave reads over a book report. Bottom Left: Mrs. Janice Brown reads along with her Reading for Pleasure class. Top Right: Mr. Steve Harden discusses another chapter of "An American Tragedy." Bottom Right: Mrs. Connie Denney and Mrs. Marsha Howell converse before class. OPPOSITE PAGE. Top Left: Mrs. Dawn Firling pauses during her lecture. Top Right: Mrs. Marcy Meek shows students their grades. Bottom Right: Mrs. Sarah Barrows types up a test during her free hour.

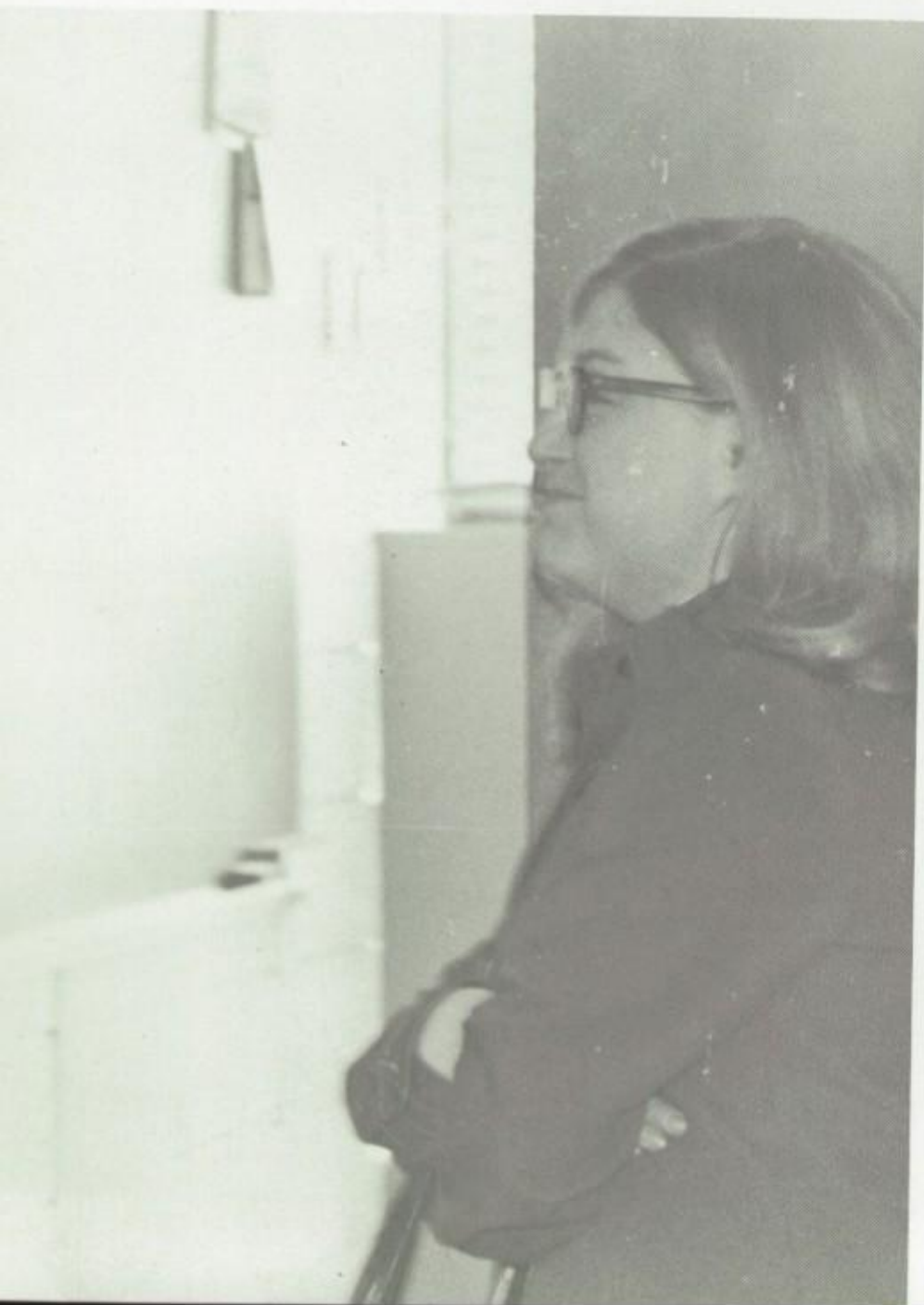


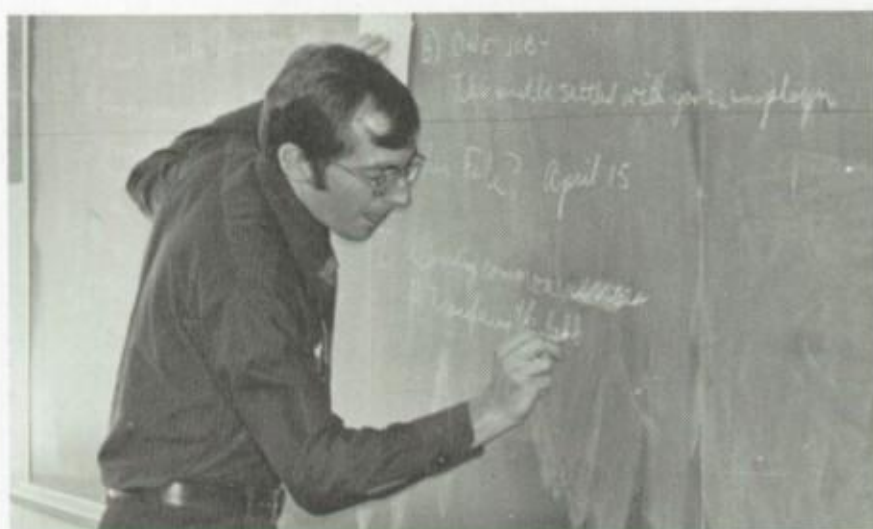
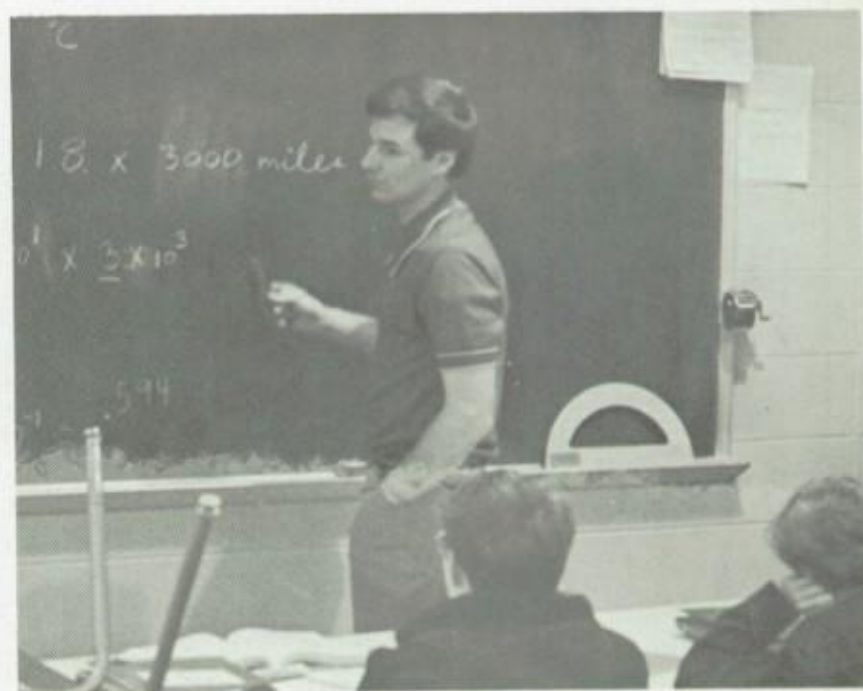
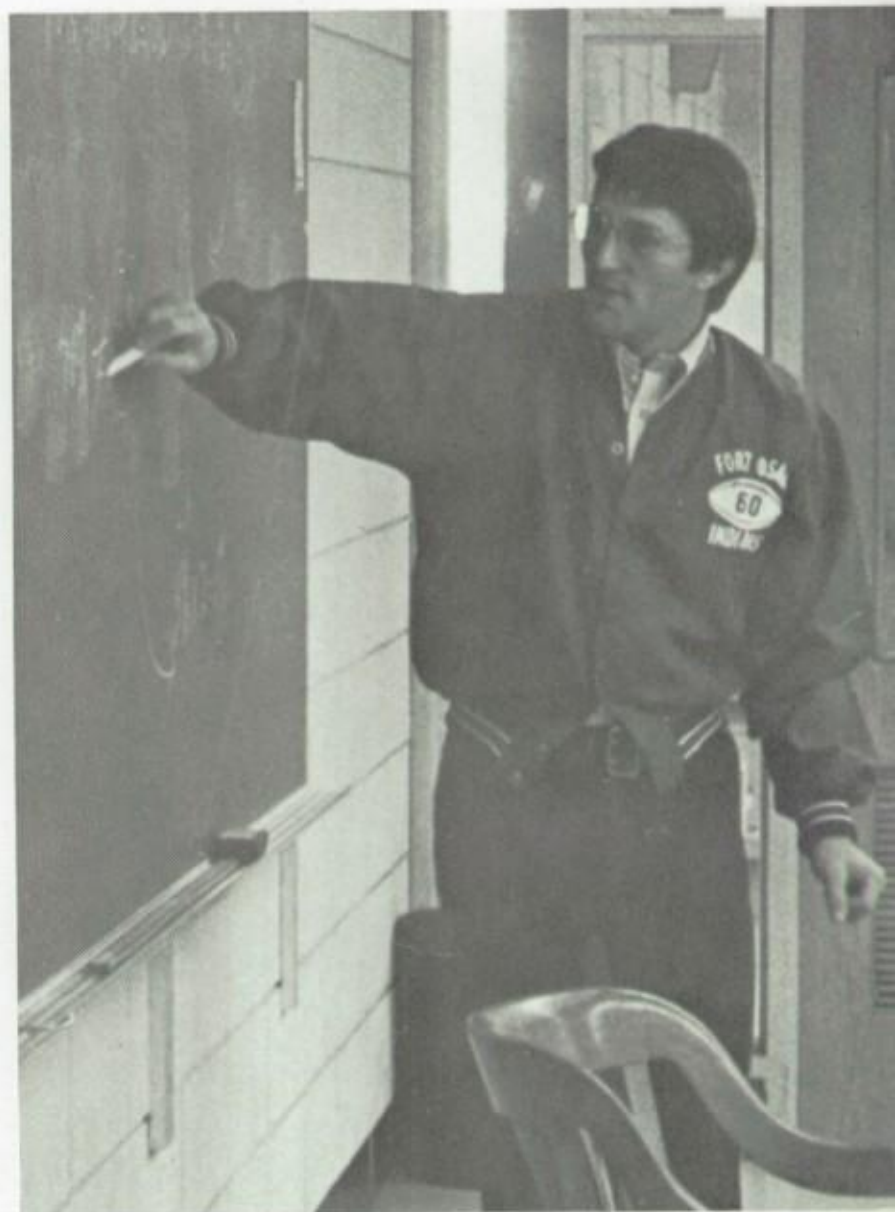
New classes in LA

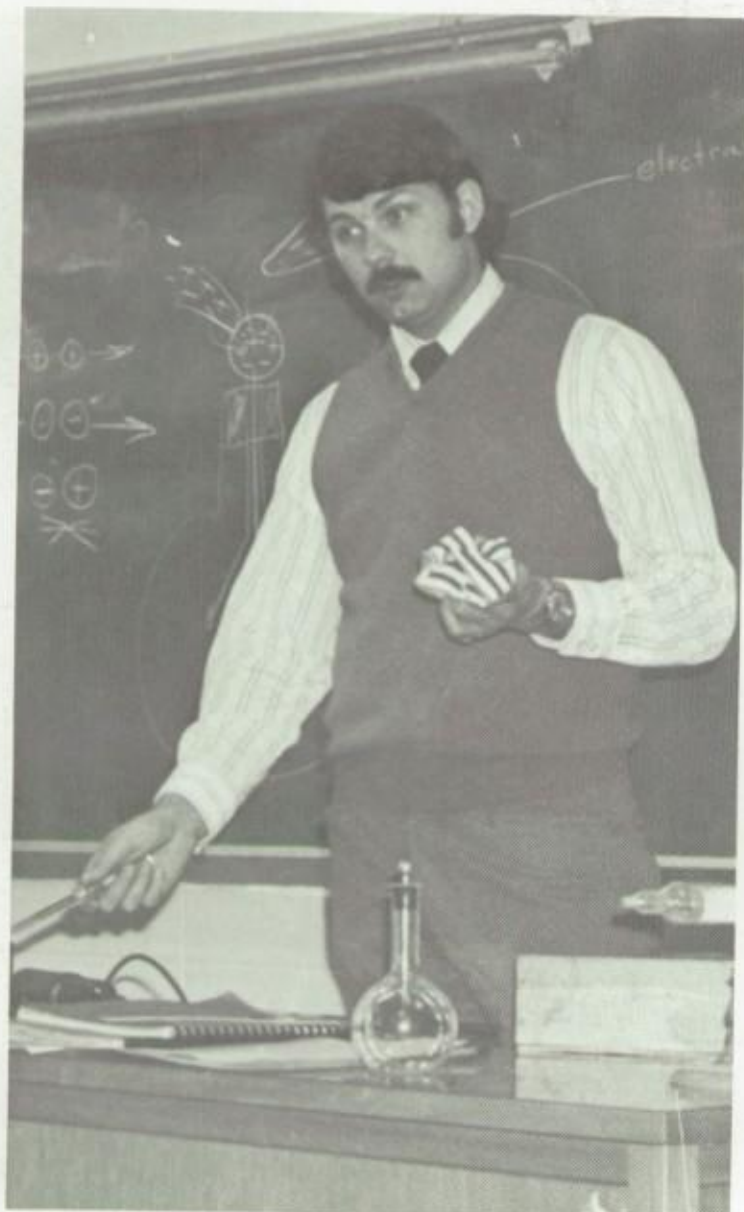
Survey of Language Arts is a new required class for freshmen. It is a full year class worth one credit. The purpose of the class is to introduce English classes students will take as upperclassmen.

Individual Reading and Writing is for those students who want to learn to read better. The students worked at their own rate in any area where they were having difficulty. Later in the year they began group work.

Science Fiction was a new semester course. Students wrote their own plays and invented new games. They discussed the different things they would put into a time capsule to be opened 200 years from now, the possibility of nuclear war in the near future, robots, computers and mind control.







Astronomy added

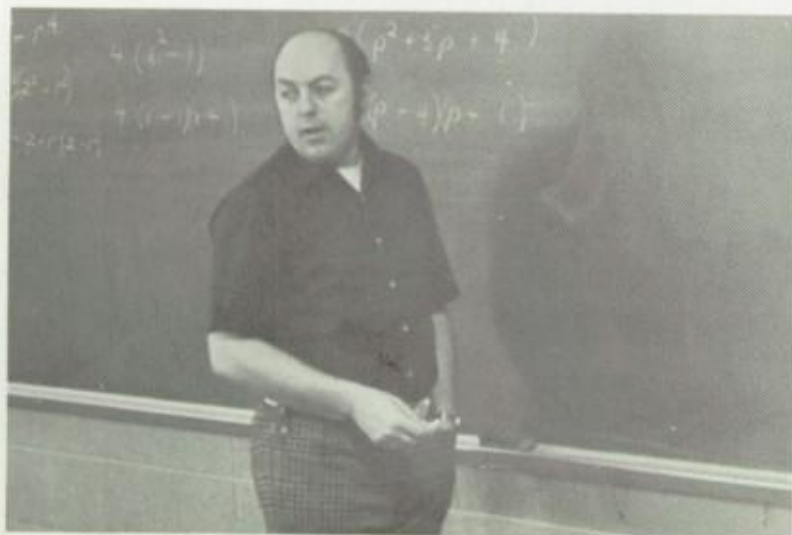
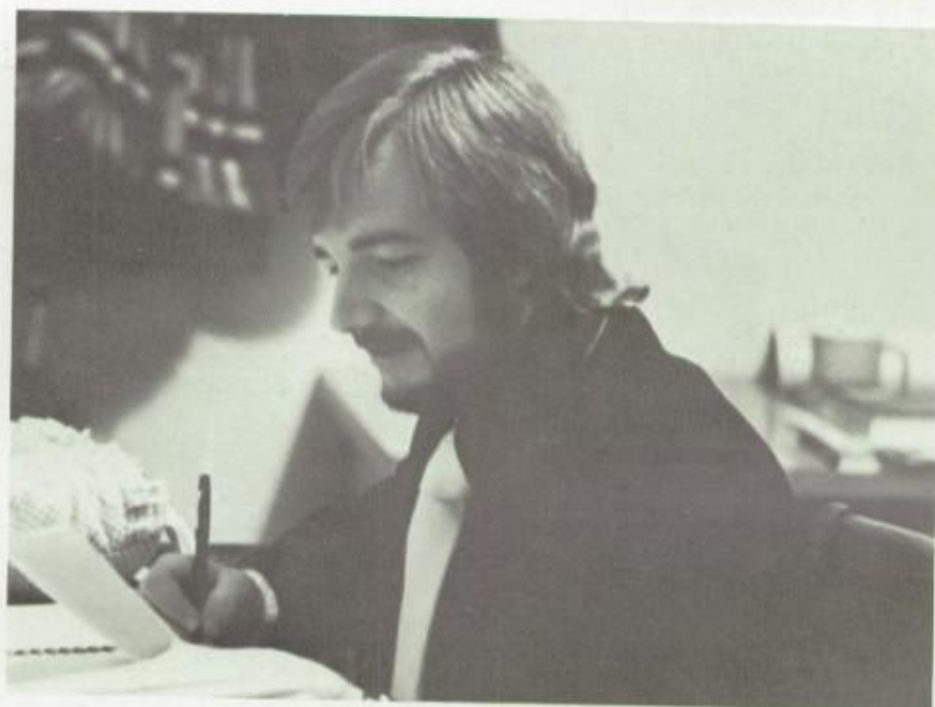
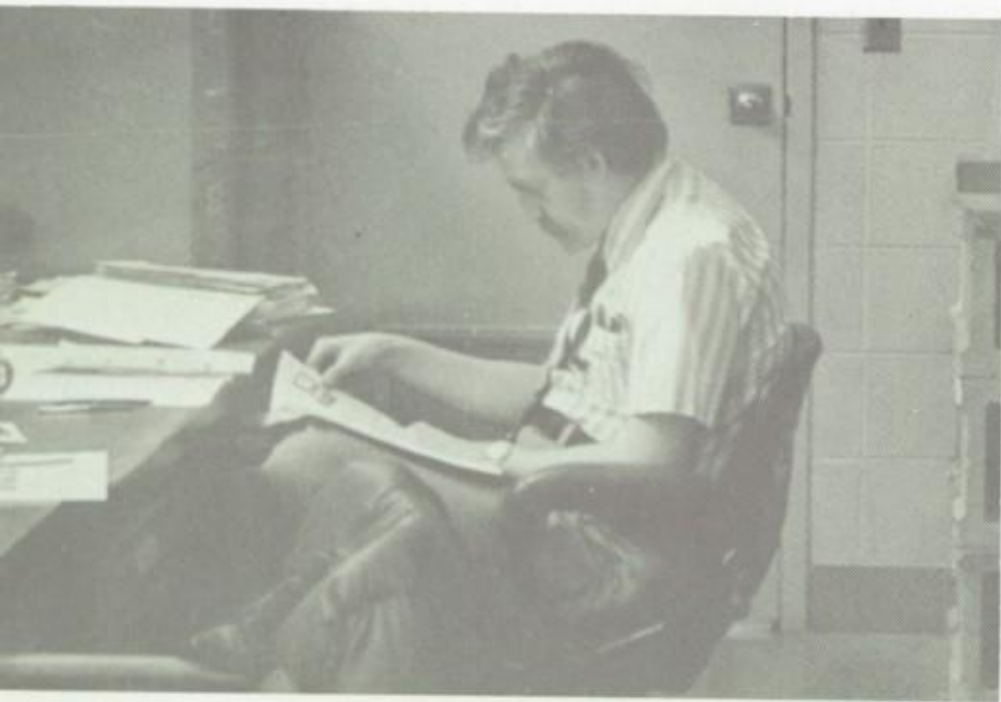
The Math Department is still not complete even though one teacher was added. A few consumer math classes had to be taught by a person specializing in another area.

The department worked toward a fifth year math class, such as calculus, for students who have accelerated math programs.

Mr. Ken Musgrave, department chairman, said, "We are looking into a future possibility that the department might be able to provide high level math classes, such as Trig-Math Analysis, with time saving equipment, such as individual calculators."

Astronomy was a new class added to the Science Department this year. Students learned about the earth's setting within the Universe. In Analytical Chemistry the students analyzed samples to determine what chemical elements they contained. Later in the course they measured the quantity of a metal in such a sample.

Mr. Walter Buckley, department chairman, stated, "Science classes are mainly for the college bound student, but it's growing and opening up the field for advanced science classes. It's free of any mathematical strains."

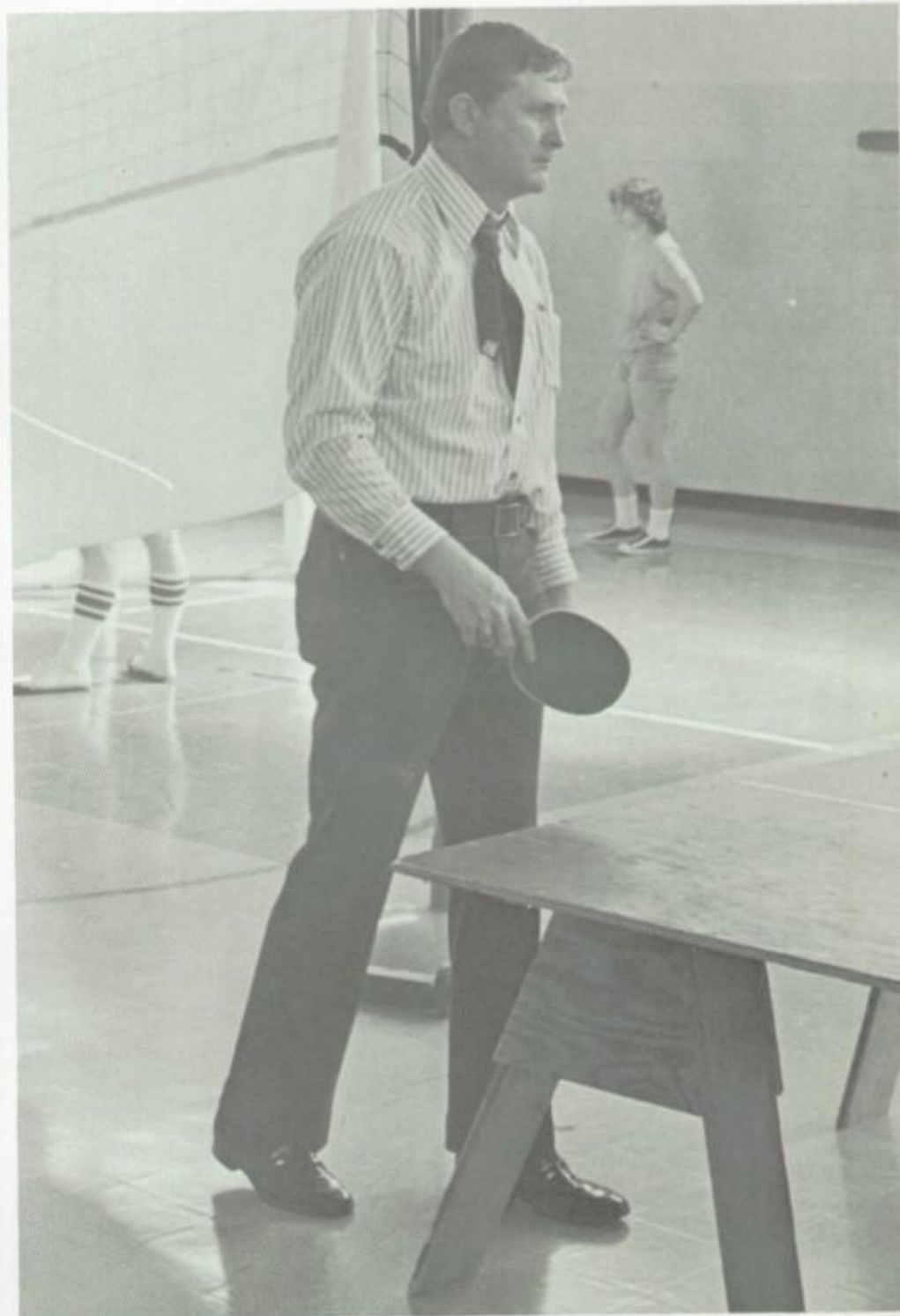


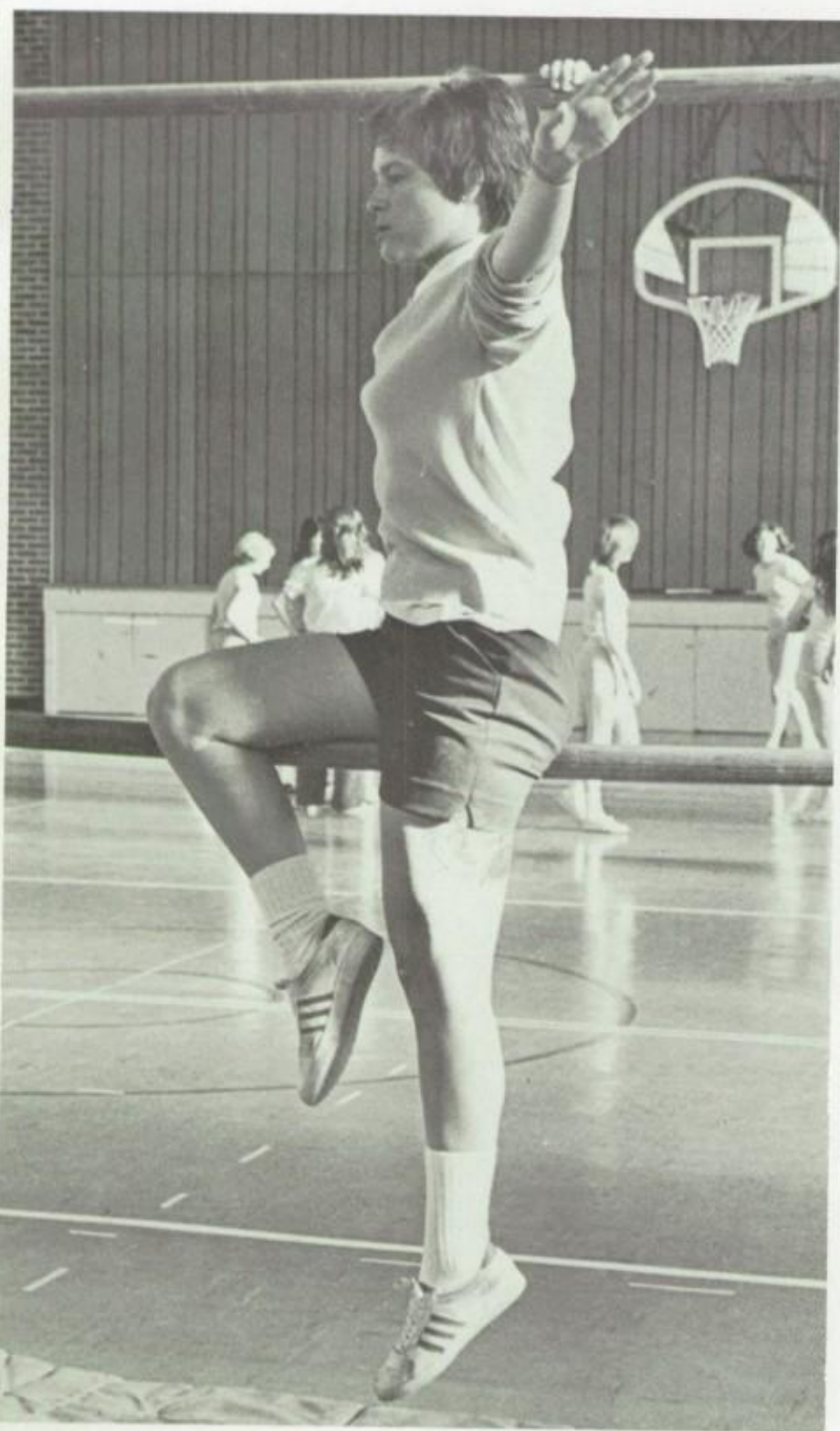
OPPOSITE PAGE. Top Left: Mr. Sterling Barlow gives out figures for a chemical equation. Center Left: Miss Mary Russell laughs at a student's joke. Bottom Left: Mr. Zane Welch writes notes about income tax on the board. Top Right: Mr. T. J. Brown works a math problem. Center Right: Mr. George Silvey waits for a student's answer. Bottom Right: Miss Pamela Stark begins another day. THIS PAGE. Top: Mr. Lowell Burns lectures on electrons. Center Left: Mr. Buckley reads a science article. Left: Mr. Larry Harding quizzes his Algebra I class. Above: Mr. Musgrave records grades.

Phys. Ed offers a co-ed program

Several new classes were added to the Physical Education Department this year. Any junior or senior who passed ninth grade physical education was eligible for the Gymnastics class. The class was a semester long, but students and teachers suggested that the course be changed to a full year, Gymnastics I and II. Open to girls only, Gymnastics included tumbling and routines on the vaulting horse, balance beam, uneven parallel bars and floor exercises. Each class had a gymnastics meet among its members. The top gymnasts received ribbons.

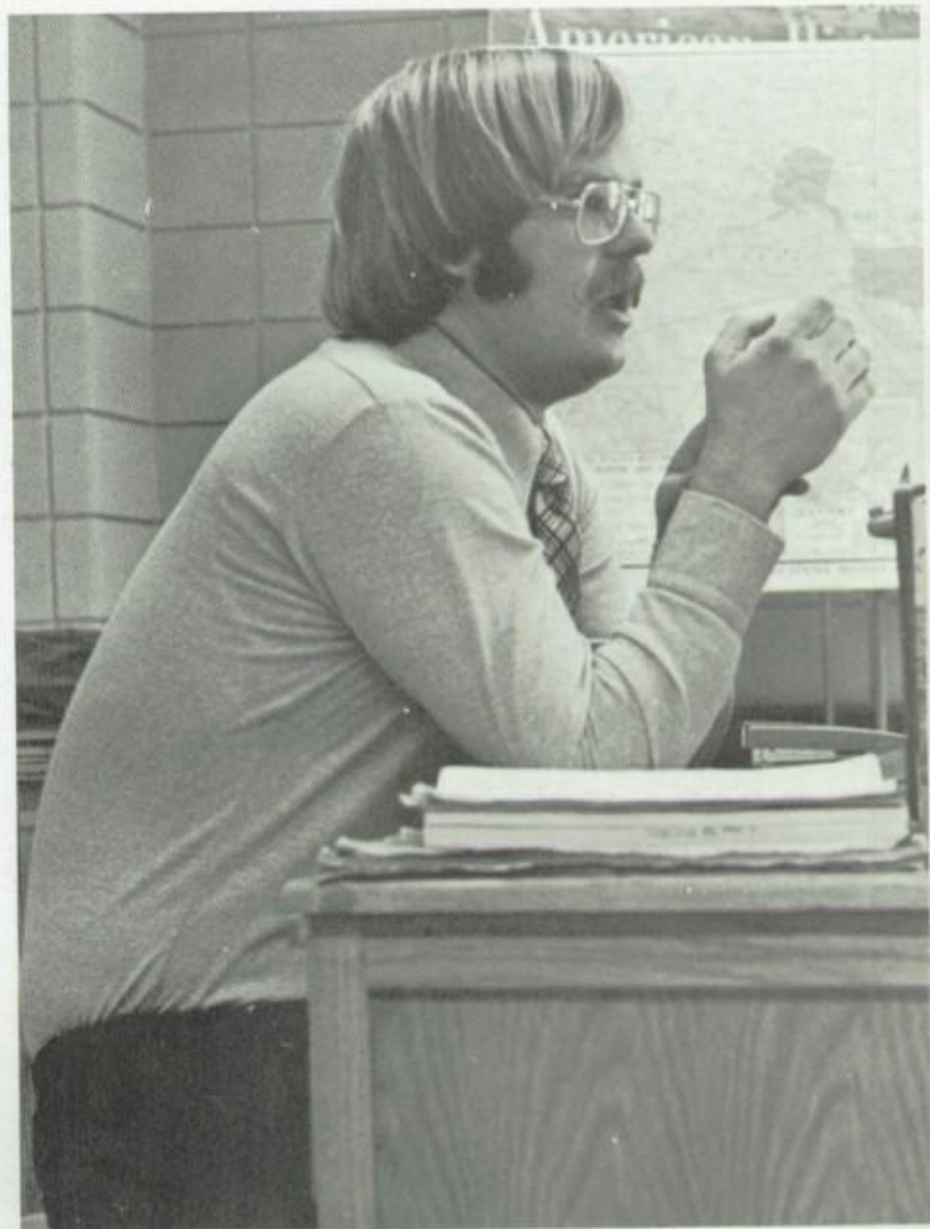
Two co-educational courses were added to the physical education curriculum also, Recreational Theory and Individual Sports. Students in Recreational Theory learned sports they could use in the future such as fishing and hunting. Individual Sports emphasized skills in tennis, golf, ping pong and other such sports.

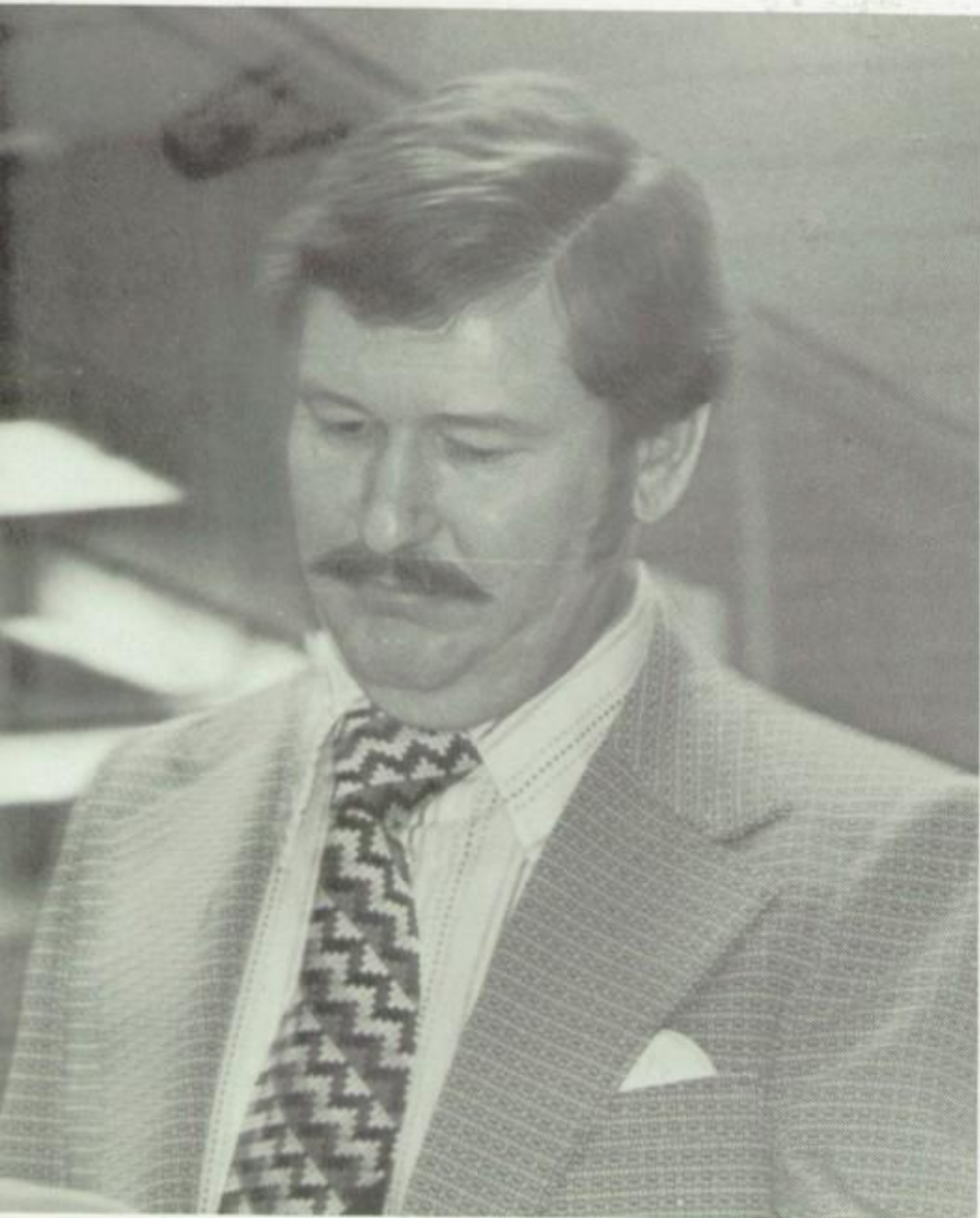




OPPOSITE PAGE. Far Left: Mr. Gary Parker contemplates an upcoming track meet. Top: Mr. Jerry Hedger, athletic director, plays ping pong during his free time. Bottom: Mrs. Karen Johnson stops in the counselors' office to talk. THIS PAGE. Top Left: Mr. Bill Cox watches the activities around him during a track meet. Top Right: Mr. Larry Smith watches his students in class. Left: Mrs. Nancy Durden gives a demonstration on the uneven parallel bars for her class. Above: Mr. John Moore prepares for his health class.

THIS PAGE. Below: Mr. Coen boards the bus for the State and Local trip to Jefferson City. Bottom Left: Mr. Wayne Heath grades a student's oral report. Right: Mr. Bach and Mr. Boyce discuss future history plans. Bottom Right: Mr. Paul Loving lectures to his Missouri history class. OPPOSITE PAGE. Bottom Left: Mr. Hal Sherwood gives lecture notes to his students. Top Right: Mr. Jim Bretz makes up a test for his Contemporary Issues class. Bottom Right: Mr. Tom Weakley looks over a list of Psychology Club members with Lori Land.



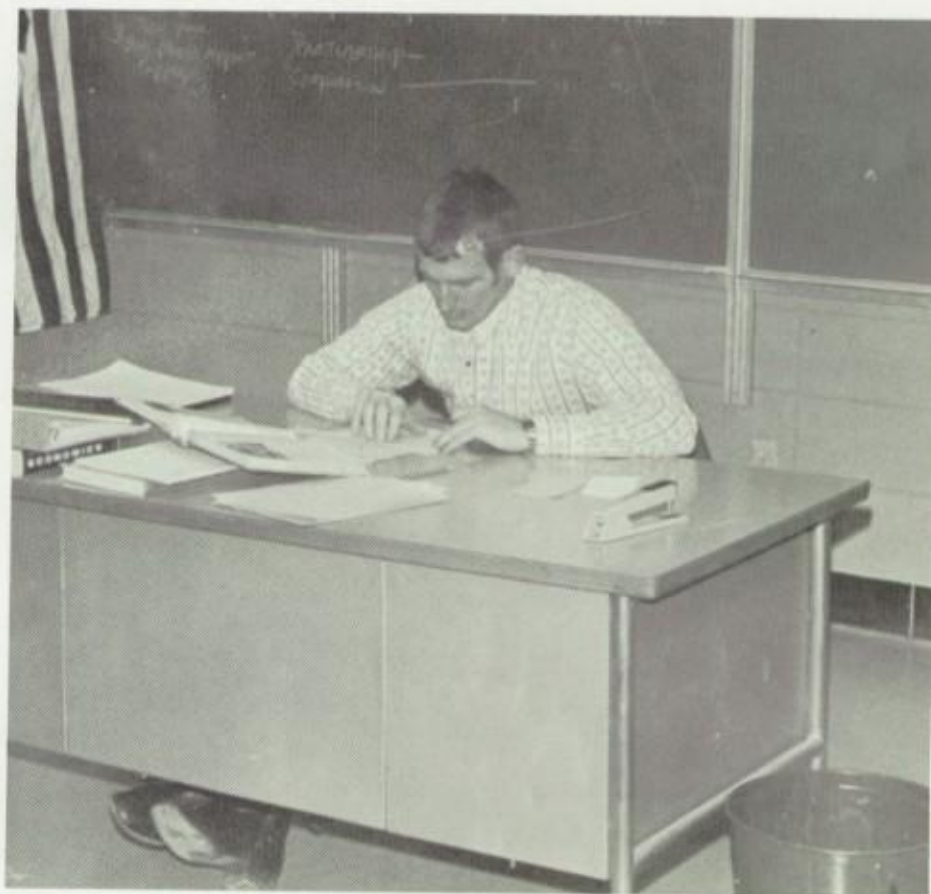


Class sees Capitol

The large selection of courses offered and the fine teaching staff was an asset to the History Department this year, said Mr. Tom Boyce, department chairman.

State and Local Government classes took a field trip to Jefferson City. They toured the Capitol, the Jefferson Building and the Governor's Mansion. Several students served as honorary pages in the Missouri House and Senate. Sponsors for the trip were Mr. Boyce, Mr. Bob Bach, Mrs. Maryellen Anderson, Mr. Jim Coen, Mrs. Bonnie Bartels and Mr. Jim Odor.

Mr. Boyce said, "Students found the trip to Jefferson City to be very enlightening, concerning the actual governmental process."



Vo-Tech: 'best program in country'

As the year began, the Fort Osage Area Vocational-Technical School was supervised by Mr. Robert Garten. He moved in January, and Mr. Walter Kennon, who had previously been the counselor, took his place. Mr. Lester Lang replaced Mr. Kennon as counselor.

According to a survey of the percentage of students placed in jobs relating to their vo-tech training, the League of Women Voters rated the Fort Osage Vo-Tech School as the "best vocational-technical program in the country."

There were thirteen classes offered to students from Fort Osage, Blue Springs, Grain Valley and Oak Grove. Students were eligible for early release through training they received in their vo-tech classes.

Girls in Secretarial Office Practice did exercises in different office procedures and skills under the instruction of Mrs. Ann Franklin. They participated in an office simulation along with General Office Practice students, to give them an opportunity to see how an actual business is run.

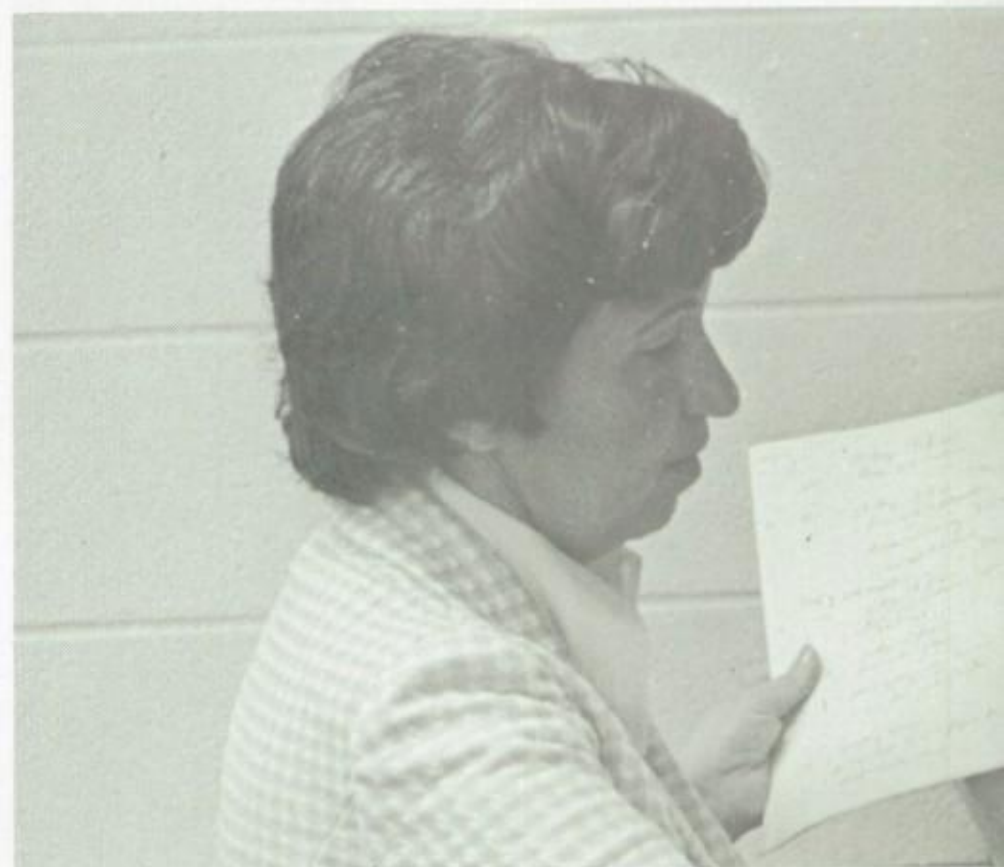
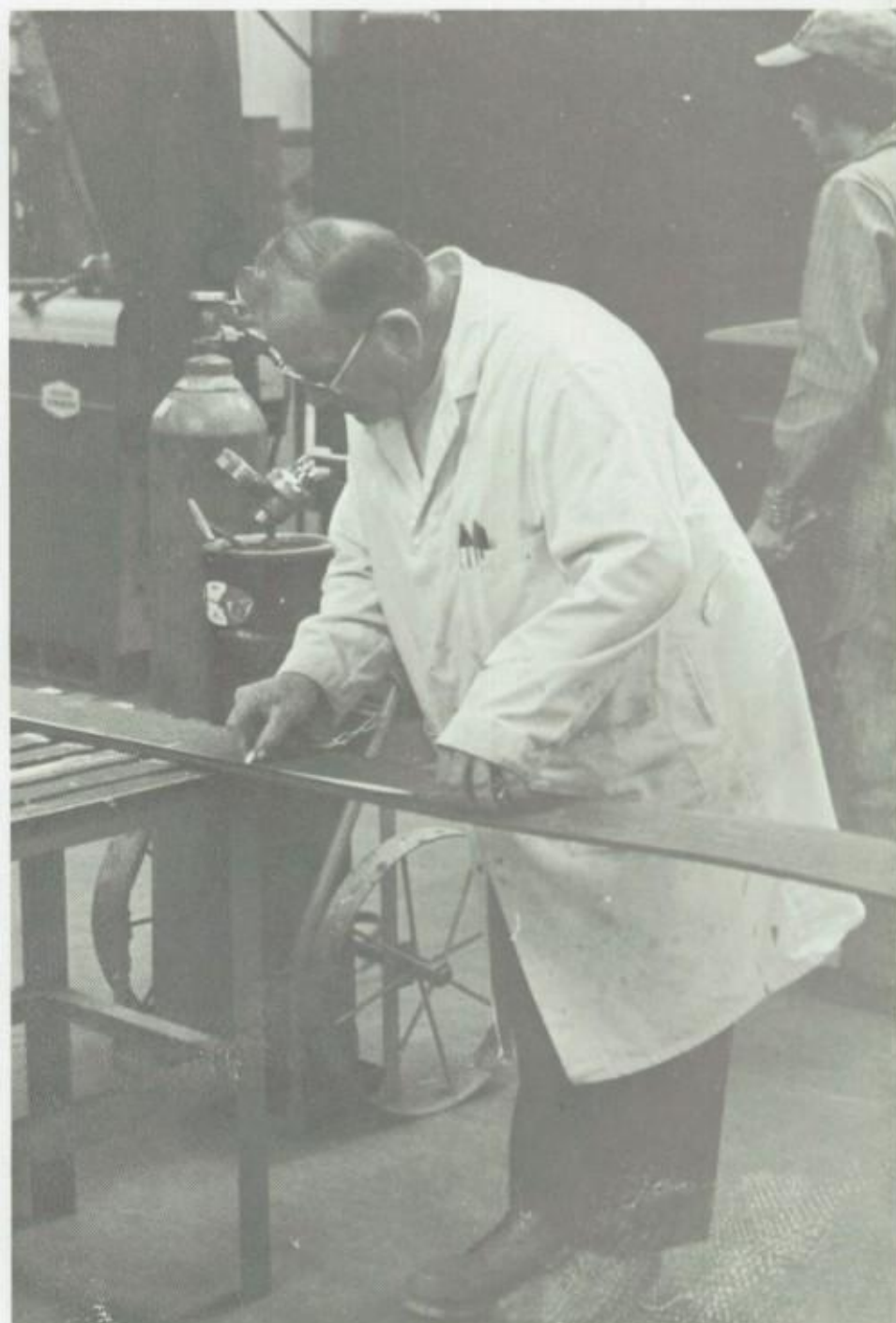
Carpentry students built a house, which will be used as a parsonage for the Methodist Church in Buckner. Both the morning and afternoon classes worked on the house for three hours a day, and they completed it in April. Mr. Glen Snyder of the class commented, "I'm proud of the way they dig in and get the job done."

Drafting, taught by Mr. Greg Christy, dealt with many different kinds of drafting, including engineering and design from basic fundamentals to civil, electrical, structural, architectural and mechanical design.

The Graphic Arts class was taught by Mr. Bill Jeffries. Students performed various functions for the high school, such as printing the school newspaper, play programs and tickets for different school activities.

Auto Body students, under the direction of Mr. Mike Reed, restored a 1957 Chevrolet Nomad and entered it in the Rod and Custom Show at Municipal Auditorium in March. The car was painted candy apple red with black interior, and had a 1966 motor with two four-barrel carburetors. It competed with cars from all over the Midwest and took first place.

Other classes offered in vo-tech were Auto Mechanics, taught by Mr. Clarence Stanley; Welding, taught by Mr. Ed Young; Health Occupations, taught by Mrs. Rosemary Martin; Aviation Mechanics, taught by Mr. Joe Hainline; Distributive Education, taught by Mr. William Crawford; Electronics, taught by Mr. David Boice; and Heating and Refrigeration, taught by Mr. Floyd Haller.

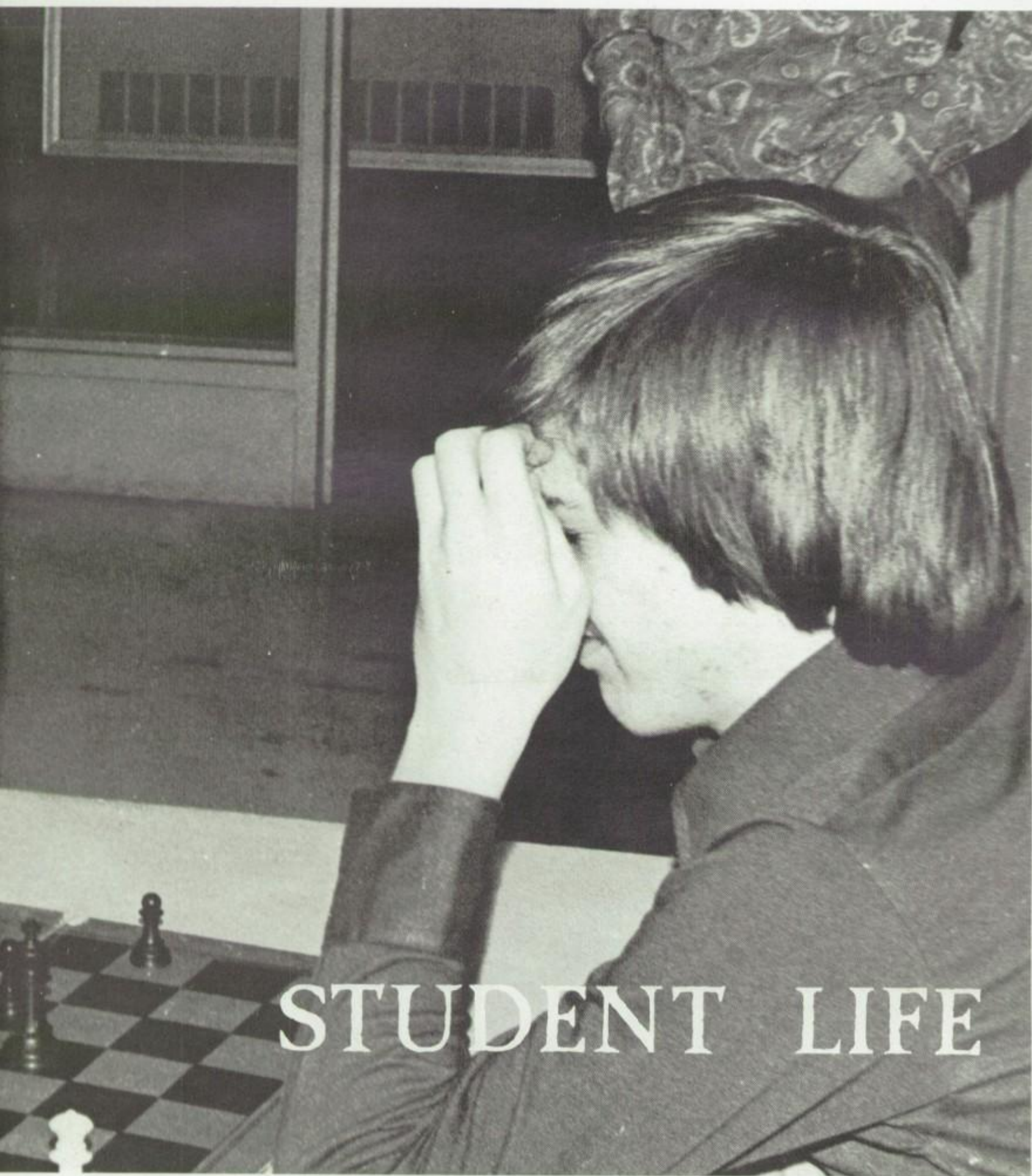




OPPOSITE PAGE. Top Left: Mr. Young measures a board in Welding. Bottom: Mrs. Dorothy Christy organizes papers in General Office Practice. THIS PAGE. Left: Mrs. Martin observes hospital equipment. Center: Mr. Jeffries studies page layout in Graphic Arts. Below: Rick Dewey shows Mr. Lang and Mr. Christy his drafting work. Bottom Right: Mr. Reed checks a student's work in Auto Body.







STUDENT LIFE

Homecoming '74 with Lori as queen

Homecoming 1974 was different from other FOHS Homecomings. Committee membership was open to volunteers from the student body. Student Council sponsored the dance again but did not work on it as before. Because of the large number of students who signed the list, administrators limited committee size to the first 20 volunteers. The theme "Autumn Leaves" was selected through a contest in which students entered ideas for themes.

After a 21-8 loss to the Grandview Bulldogs, students attended the Homecoming dance in the school cafeteria featuring the band O'Rion. Mr. Kim Schaberg, assistant principal, said, "This year's Homecoming was the best we've had in many years, at least since I've been here. I had a lot of help from the kids, Miss Napier and Mr. Soendker." Art classes participated by making decorations. Decorations consisted of portraits of the candidates, pumpkins, leaves and cornstalks.

Lori Childs was crowned 1974 Homecoming Queen. Other queen candidates were Debbie Berrier, senior candidate; Pat Clymer, junior candidate; and Linda Buehler, sophomore candidate. Her princesses were Teresa Barclay, junior; Mary Wenger, sophomore; and Marilyn Cully, freshman.

Miss Marty Napier, Pep Club sponsor and Homecoming coordinator, said, "I was glad to see such a tremendous turnout at the dance and everyone having a good time."





OPPOSITE PAGE. Top: Autumn leaves surround a portrait of Lori. Bottom: Linda Buehler, Teresa Barclay, Marilyn Cully and Debbie Berrier wait with their escorts for the crowning of the queen. THIS PAGE. Top Left: Lori receives her crown and roses. Bottom Left: Javier Mena Sanchez and Pam Maitland talk with friends at the dance. Above: Lori watches the game's second half with her parents.

'On a Clear Day' was a challenge for all members

The Music and Drama Departments produced "On a Clear Day, You Can See Forever," for the 1974 fall musical. Performances were November 15, 16 and 18.

David Brown, junior, and Pat Clymer, senior, had the leading roles. David, who portrayed Dr. Mark Bruckner, said, "I thought it was a privilege to be a part of the hard working cast." Pat portrayed Daisy Gamble, a young girl who tries to stop smoking with psychiatric help. During the psychiatrist's trials with hypnosis, he takes Daisy's mind back to England in the 1800's. Pat received the female lead without the aid of any drama classes.

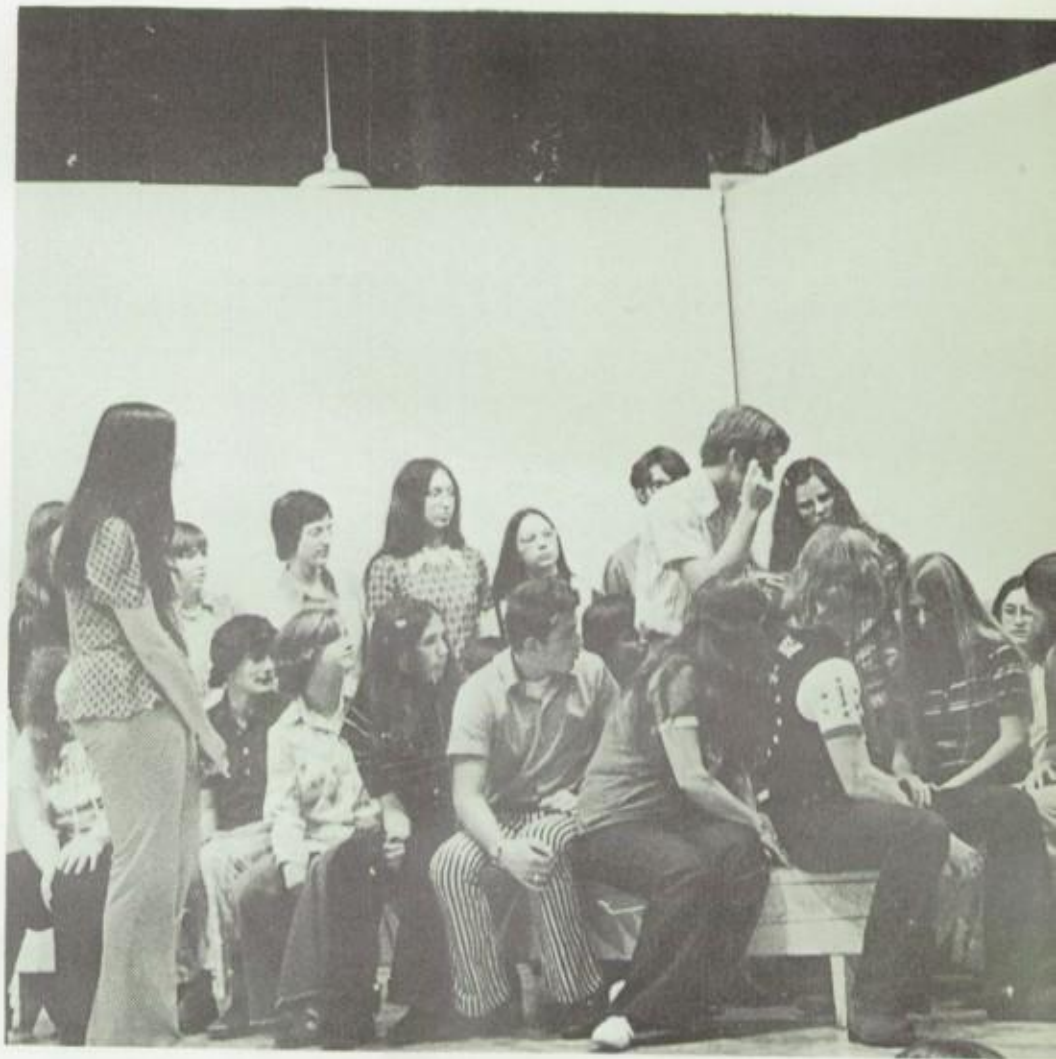
This modern play was a challenge for not only the lead roles but for the other students as well. Various scenes with modern choreography had to be developed. Other difficulties which challenged students were numerous sets and special lighting needed for the play's success.

Although the attendance at the 1974 production was lower than other years, Mr. Wayne Crawford, head of the Music Department, stated that, " 'On a Clear Day' was one of the finest musicals ever presented at Fort Osage."

Mrs. Alyce Ivan, head of the Drama Department, summed up the fall production by saying, " 'On a Clear Day' was the best musical script I've ever worked with and the high degree of acting by our student performers made it appealing to all audience levels."

THIS PAGE. Top: Warren tells of the strange things Daisy does. Right: Daisy speaks with her first love from her previous life. OPPOSITE PAGE. Right: Daisy falls into a trance as she watches a class demonstration. Left: Dr. Bruckner looks upward as he sings the theme song of the musical.





Cast

Dr. Mark Bruckner	David Brown
Mrs. Hatch	Janelle Davis
Girl Student #1	Debbie Bloss
Girl Student #2	DeAnna Gross
Daisy Gamble	Pat Clymer
Muriel Bunson	Julie Bradley
Millard	Steve Short
Preston	Scott Thomas
Sally	Theresa VanBecelaere
Samuel Welles	Rick Bradshaw
Mrs. Welles	Becky Hendren
Sir Hubert Insdale	David Kendrick
Hubert Insdale	Terry Elliott
Edward Moncrief	John Spillman
Solicitor Trundle	Russell Bray
Patty	Susan Brown
Warren Smith	Chris Crandall
Flora	Marta Mutz
Boy Student	Doug Uren
B.C.A. Official	Richard Knapp



Cast

The Prologue	Chris Crandall
Scrooge	Steve Short
Bob Cratchit	David Brown
Fred	David Hancock
Solicitor	Rick Bradshaw
Ghost of Jacob Marley	David Kendrick
Spirit of Christmas Past	Chris Crandall
Young Scrooge	John Webb
Dick Wilkins	Clinton Alkire
Fezziwig	Scott Alexander
Scrooge's Sweetheart	Janelle Davis
Spirit of Christmas Present	John Spillman
Mrs. Cratchit	Kim Henry
Peter Cratchit	David Williams
Martha Cratchit	Lori Land
Tiny Tim	Bob Adams
Spirit of Christmas Future	Paul Angelides
First Gossiper	Peggy Spillman
Second Gossiper	Donna Smith
Third Gossiper	Linda Hunter





'Scrooge' is first Christmas play for public audience

Christmastime saw the first theatrical production for the Techniques of Directing class, a course which introduces students to dramatic production techniques.

A "Christmas Carol," was the selection for FOHS' first Christmas production. The action of Charles Dickens' play, better known as "Scrooge," occurs in London in the 19th century. Scenes vary from the business house of Scrooge and Marley, to the horrors of Scrooge's bedchambers, to the Christmas spirit on the London streets, to the togetherness of the Cratchit household.

The play was under the student direction of Kim Webb and Clint Alkire, with Mrs. Alyce Ivan as advisor. The cast was selected from the students of the class.

"I thought it was a good production, considering the talent we had to work with," stated Clint Alkire.

Steve Short, who portrayed Scrooge, said, "I was scared to death, but I was happy it turned out the way it did."



OPPOSITE PAGE. Top Left: Cratchit warms his hands as Scrooge scolds him for being late. Top Right: Scrooge poses with the rest of the cast. Bottom: Fred asks for the day off. THIS PAGE. Top: Young Scrooge in his happier days. Above: Scrooge counts his money. Left: Scrooge becomes confused by the strange noises of the coming ghost.

Susie crowned during half time

A 64-60 win over the Chrisman Bears helped make Courtwarming '75 a big success. Although the game and crowning ceremonies were on a Tuesday night, the dance drew a crowd of about 200 the following Friday, Feb. 28.

The dance, like Homecoming, was in the cafeteria and persons attending were entertained by The Northbound Express. The theme for the dance was "Seasons in the Sun." Pep Club sponsored a theme contest and dance decorations. Art classes helped with decorations consisting of the candidates' portraits placed in the different seasons of the year. Spring trees, a sandy beach of summer, some snow from winter, and autumn leaves rounded off the decorations.

Susie Butterworth was crowned 1975 Courtwarming queen. Other candidates were Debbie Berrier, senior candidate; Laura Davis, sophomore candidate; and Lori Land, freshman candidate. Her princesses were Linda Shields, junior; Debbie Upton, sophomore; and Penny Hendren, freshman.

Susie said, "It was a very exciting time for me because of the win over Chrisman, my being crowned queen, and being a senior cheerleader."





OPPOSITE PAGE. Top: Susie Butterworth is escorted by her father. Bottom: Rodney Stoll and Susie Butterworth enjoy the Courtwarming dance. THIS PAGE. Top: Don Sanders and Susan Payne help in decorating the cafeteria for the dance. Above: Jeannie Moore, the 1974 queen, crowns Susie as 1975 Courtwarming queen. Left: Jeannie leads the queen candidates and princesses down the court.

Spring comedy success for cast

"Barefoot in the Park" was presented to the public as the 1975 spring play. The three-act comedy is about a young newly-wed couple, Corie and Paul Bratter, which survives the first quarrel and their move into a fifth floor brownstone apartment. Corie's mother, Mrs. Banks, and a strange upstairs neighbor, Victor Velasco, add to the couple's problems.

The stage set consisted of a four-room apartment, constructed by the Stagecraft class, Chris Crandall, John Spillman and Dave Kendrick.

Chris Crandall, who portrayed Paul Bratter, commented, "The cooperation and the togetherness in the play, was fantastic. I really enjoyed being in it with the people in the cast and the crews. I just hope the audiences enjoyed it."

Mrs. Alyce Ivan, director, said, "'Barefoot' is such a pleasant memory for me. It was so thrilling to work with an entire cast of thoroughly dedicated people who were so willing to devote six weeks of their lives to a show."





OPPOSITE PAGE. Top: Paul carries his drunken mother-in-law up the flights of stairs. Bottom: Victor falls flat after getting intoxicated. THIS PAGE. Left: The delivery man, out of breath, tries to tell how much the bill is. Below: Victor tries to make a pass for Corie's mother. Bottom: Paul comes home out of breath.



Cast

Corie Bratter	Marta Mutz
Paul Bratter	Chris Crandall
Mrs. Banks	Theresa VanBecelaere
Victor Velasco	David Kendrick
Telephone Repair Man	David Brown
Delivery Man	Don Sickles

J-game: faculty versus students

Students and faculty took to the basketball court on April 9 in the journalism students versus the faculty ball game. The Journalism Department sponsored the game to raise money. Four teams participated: women's faculty, men's faculty, journalism girls and journalism boys. Senior Bob Farris coached the students. Mr. Larry Deaton and Mr. Tom Boyce coached the faculty teams.

The women's game was a continuation of jump balls. The women's faculty team won by a score of 7-6.

The men's game showed the talents of the members of both teams. With a final score of 43-41, the students were victorious after a double overtime.

Half-time ceremonies included a faculty tea party during the women's game, entertainment by the Pep Band, and the coronation of a Courtwarming king. Mr. Jim Bretz won the title by a write-in vote. Other candidates were Greg Thate, freshman candidate; Bruce Sanders, sophomore candidate; Pat Harper, junior candidate; and Bob Farris, senior candidate. Miss Teri Wheeldon, portraying Miss America of 1801, presented the crown to Mr. Bretz and escorted him onto the court.

The referees for this event were David Hancock and Rick Martin. Craig Moore announced the game.





OPPOSITE PAGE. Greg Thate, Clark Mershon and Mr. John Moore dodge for the ball during the men's game. Bottom Left: Candidates await for the announcement of the 1974-75 king. Bottom Right: Mr. Jim Bretz is speechless after receiving his new title as king. THIS PAGE. Top: Teresa Mayer and Mrs. Betty Bohon gracefully jump for the ball. Above: Denise Dennis and Mrs. Betty Bohon jump for one of the many jump balls as team members wait to retrieve. Left: Players crowd for the ball during the women's game.



Yearbook dance was entertaining

The Shangalangs, the Biddley Bops, the Ding-a-lings, Bob Farris and David Brown were just a few that entertained at the 1975 yearbook dance. "At the Hop" was sponsored and decorated by the yearbook staff under the direction of Miss Teri Wheeldon, advisor. The dance was in the cafeteria and was decorated with fifties newspaper headlines, balloons, coke cups and crepe paper.

About 150 people attended. A juke box playing fifties songs entertained the group. The attendants were able to buy milk shakes and other refreshments from the animated malt shop or from waitresses on roller skates. Other money catchers were the kissing booth and the wishing well.

The 1974-75 yearbook king and queen were Bob Farris and Debbie Berrier. The other candidates for king were John Taylor and Pat Harper. Linda Buehler and Laura Davis were the other queen candidates.

Other events of the evening were various contests. Bob Farris and Tina Haley won the dancing contest for having the most originality and authenticity. Contestants paraded in front of the judges for the best dressed contest. Dana Northcutt won in the girls' category and John Taylor and Charles Grace tied in the boys' division. The hula hoop contest consisted of several divisions. Laura Chapin won the girls' division; Shawn McKay won the boys' division. Faculty members participated in this event also. Mrs. Betty Bohon and Mrs. Sarah Barrows tied for the women faculty and Mr. Rick Bohon won the men's competition. The last contest for the evening was seeing how many people could fit into the janitor's closet in the cafeteria. The school record for this now stands at 54 people.

Sophomore Laura Chapin, stated, "The atmosphere of this dance was much more enjoyable than any other dance this year."

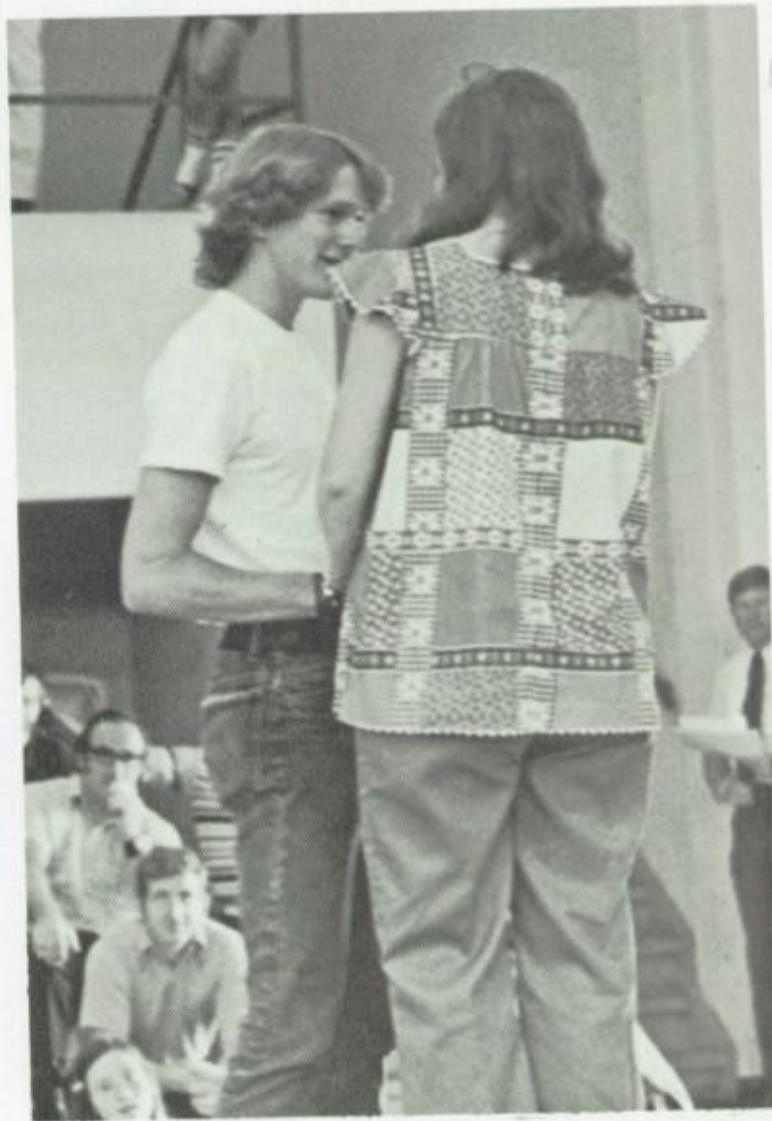
Mr. Richard Franklin, principal, said, "I thought the kids had the most fun of any dance I have seen in quite a few years. I think a lot of it was because many of the kids came stag or without dates and it was more of a mixer than a date dance. We should try to promote more mixer dances."





OPPOSITE PAGE. Top: Bob Farris, yearbook king, and Debbie Berrier, yearbook queen, dance alone after the crowning. Bottom: Several attendants of the dance line up for the best dressed contest. THIS PAGE. Top: Teachers attending the dance act as judges for the contests. Above: Betsy Horner competes in the hula hoop contest. Left: Several students participate in the "Bunny Hop."

Awards given at assembly



THIS PAGE. Above: Charles Grace receives his special award from Mr. Franklin. Top Right: Mrs. Ivan presents Chris Crandall with drama award. Bottom Left: Mark Minton raises his hand in recognition of E honor roll. Bottom Right: Teachers are presented roses from Pep Club for assistance during the 1974-75 year. OPPOSITE PAGE. Top: Mr. Scriven presents the John Philip Sousa award to Pat Clymer. Middle: Mr. Jerry Hedger presents the Scalp'em award to Larry Stanton. Bottom: Mr. Franklin presents Kathy Thomas a citizenship award.





Departmental Awards

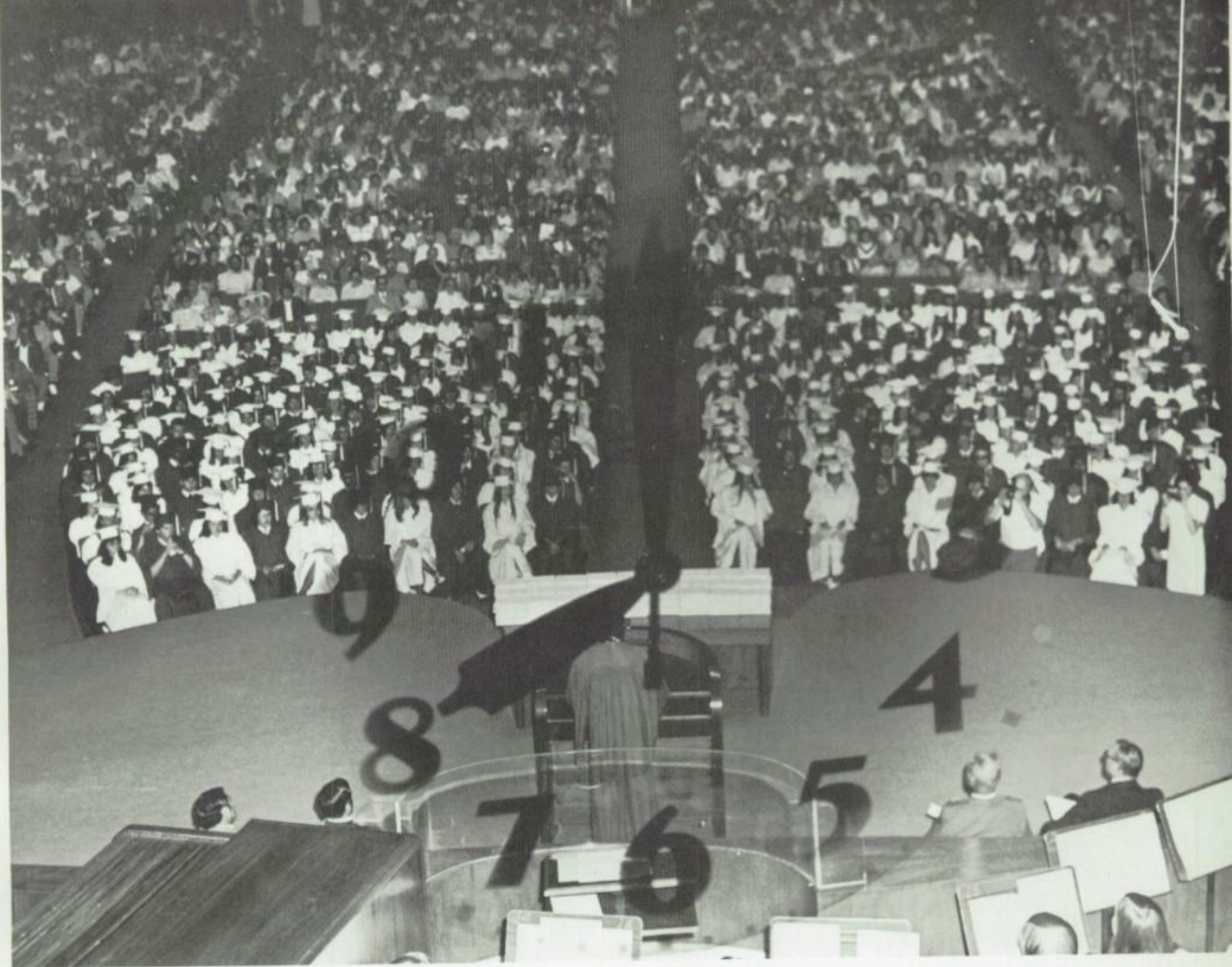
Art	Susan Stanger
Band	Stuart Welter
Choir	Michelle Gamble
Business	Lori Childs
English	Roger Bush
French	Sandy Myers
German	Chuck Drown
Home Economics	Karen Riley
Industrial Arts	Roger Bush
Mathematics	Jim Sanders
Physical Education, Girls	Cheryl Hargrove
Physical Education, Boys	Jim Scafe
Publications	Bob Farris
Social Studies	Regina Elliott
Spanish	Martha Penniston
Speech	Ed Winfrey
Science	Ed Winfrey

Citizenship Awards

Seniors	Kathy Gouldsmith
	Raymond Chapin
Juniors	Kathy Thomas
	Victor Nixdorf
Sophomores	Beth Hargrove
	David Cox
Freshmen	Marilyn Cully
	Mike Barton

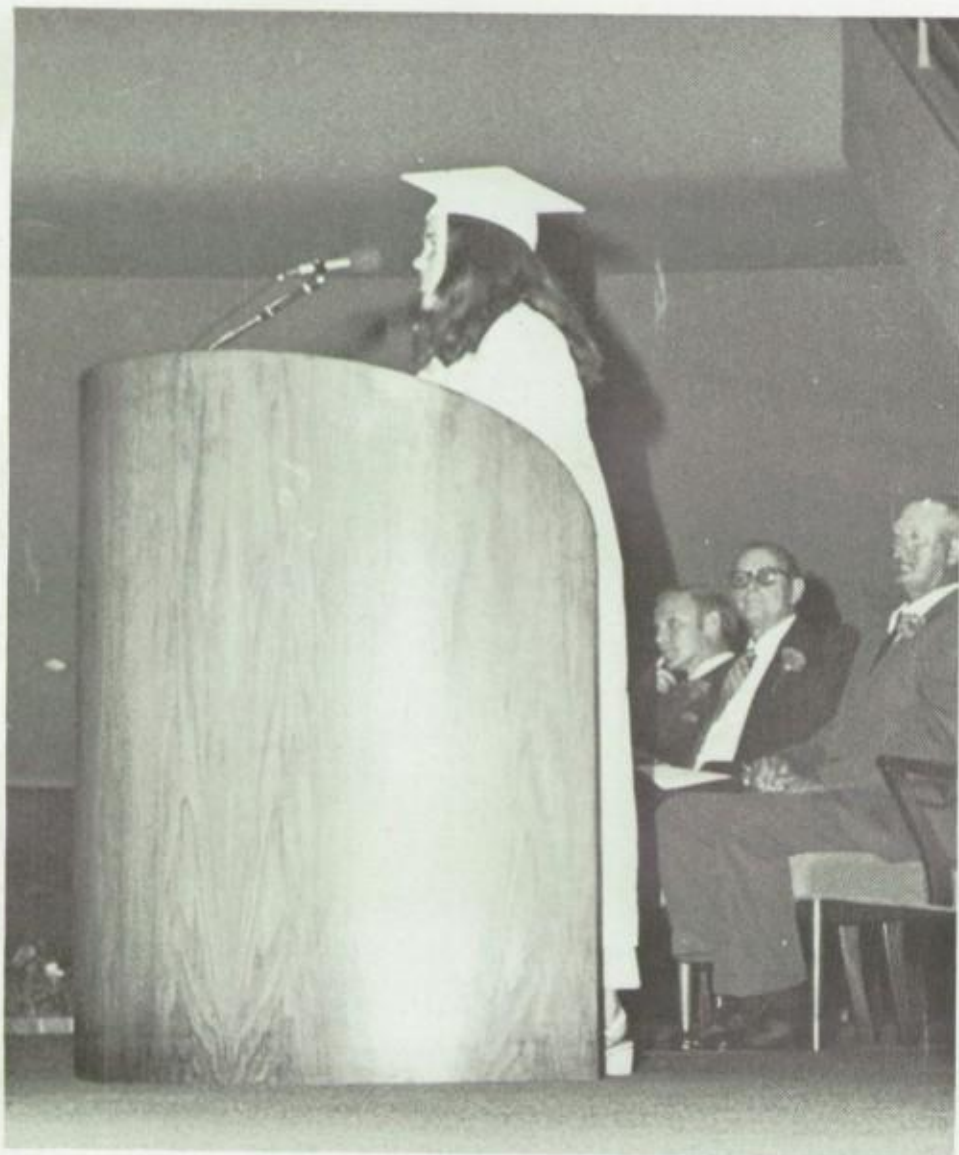
Special Awards

DAR Good Citizen Award	Lori Land
American Legion Award for Citizenship	John Taylor
Special Faculty Award for Progress	Charles Grace



THIS PAGE. Above: As Commencement starts at 8 p.m., all 1975 candidates for graduation are seated and waiting. Right: Charles Reel reaches for his diploma and a handshake from Mr. Geral Rinacke, school board member. OPPOSITE PAGE. Top: Senior Kim Webb, valedictorian, speaks to fellow graduates. Bottom Left: Denise Breuer leaves the auditorium as a 1975 graduate. Bottom Right: Mr. Jerry Hedger, vice-principal, leads 1975 graduates out of the auditorium after the Commencement ceremony.





301 graduate at RLDS Auditorium

A mixture of joy and sadness described graduation as high school ended for 301 Fort Osage seniors. Friends and teachers were left behind as Baccalaureate and Commencement ended 12 years of hard work.

"For all that hard work I was expecting graduation to be more emotional. Although I will miss school, it is a relief to be out," stated Theresa Van Becelaere.

On Sunday, May 18, the religious service of Baccalaureate was presented to the class by Dr. Dan Rainbolt of Susquehanna Baptist Church and the Rev. William C. Simmer of St. Mark's United Methodist Church. Concert Choir presented two selections.

Commencement was Tuesday, May 20, at the RLDS Auditorium. Speakers at graduation were Kim Webb and John Taylor. Chosen by their classmates, these students gave talks on Commencement and the future. After the presentation of diplomas by Mr. Raymond Phipps, school board president; and Mr. Leonard Stock, board member; the class of 1975 was pronounced graduates of Fort Osage High School.







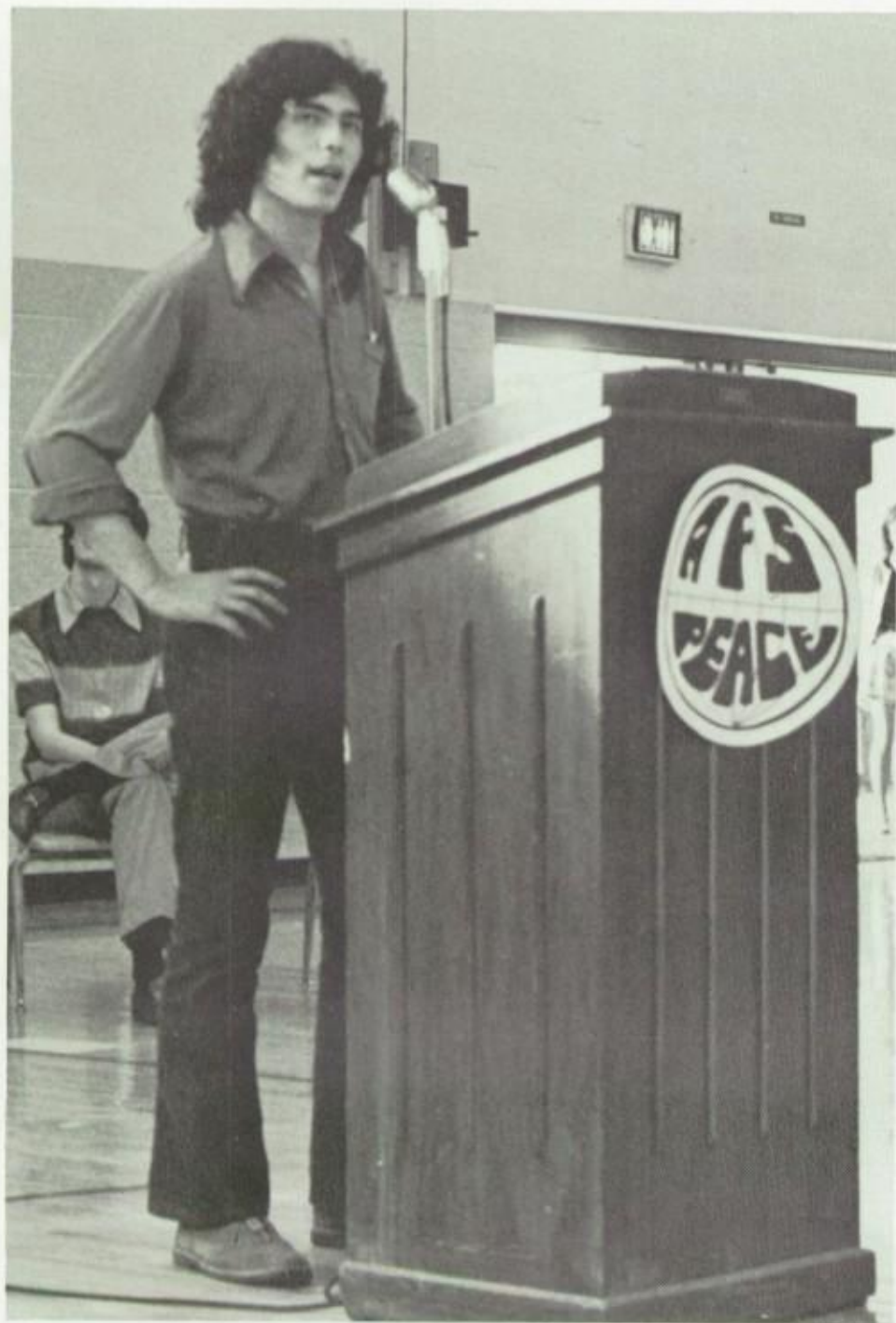
ORGANIZATIONS



Front Row: Brenda Sturman, Javier Mena Sanchez, Kim Martin, Solange Garrido Costa, Rick Martin, president; Susan McDaniel, Laura Chapin and Lisa Hughes. Second Row: Anne Hoover, Shelli Harris, Debbie Parsley, vice-president; Lori Childs, Debbie Berrier, Karen Riley, Lisa Price, Amy Hancock, Joy Madsen, Julie Bennetzen, Kathy Schlapper, Rhonda Heflin, Robin Lunceford, Debbie Upton, Debbie Hohenberg and Karen Albright. Third Row: Jeffrey Harvey, DeAnna Gross, Pam Staats, Laura Davis, Mary Wilcox, Diane Lemon, Cindy Rathbun, Sharon Bishop, Diane Welter, secretary-

treasurer; Candy Harrin, Kathleen Faulconer, Dawna Steen, Karen Anderson, Janet Rader, Connie Sholes and Cindy Goins. Back Row: Mr. John Moore, Mrs. Bev Moore, advisors; Theresa VanBecelaere, Pam Vandeventer, Kathy Hamilton, Brenda Ferguson, Peg Spillman, Teresa Mayer, Meg Lamb, Debbie Westmoreland, Tim Harness, Craig Kerr, Jim Raveill, Tom Cates, Charles Barnes, Terry Elliot, Ray Crowder and Paul Ready.





AFS Day hosted

The first all school assembly of the year was held on AFS day. AFS students from area schools were introduced and they gave informal speeches about the customs and traditions of their countries.

Two foreign exchange students were hosted this year. Javier Mena Sanchez from Spain stayed with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brosam. Solange Da Costa from Brazil stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin.

The Fort also had two students chosen for foreign exchanges. Debbie Westmoreland, senior, will go to Denmark this summer; and Charles Barnes, junior, will spend his senior year in Europe. Anne Hoover, senior, spent the first nine weeks of the school year in New York on an AFS domestic exchange.

Debbie Parsley, vice-president, stated, "The AFS club here at the Fort had a lot of new members this year. I was surprised at the amount of interest shown in the club."

A farewell picnic was held June 26 at Hayes Park in honor of the foreign exchange students.



OPPOSITE PAGE. Left: AFS guests and students gather at a reception after school. Right: Kathy Shewell serves Mr. Hedger while working in a concession stand for AFS. THIS PAGE. Top: Javier speaks at AFS day. Bottom: AFS guests and students attend the assembly.



STUDENT RELATIONS CLUB. Front Row: Amy Hancock, Kelley Webb, Kathy Thompson, Barbara Wilcox, Cindy Clemmons, Phyllis Cowan and Linda Hunter. Middle Row: Donna Smith, vice-president; Connie Sholes, Karen McCullough, Teresa Barclay, secretary; Bob Farris, president; Linda Shields, Melody Merritt, Patti Wilcox, Jane Casady, Laura Davis, Pam

Staats, Debbie Berrier and Lori Childs. Back Row: Jan Morse, Kathy Hendren, Deborah Vanarsdall, Vickie Jacobs, Pam Hollingsworth, Leslie Hayden, Teresa Mayer, Karen Dinwiddie, Martha Caine, Robin Rhodes, Clarissa Goff, Suzy Childs, Kathy Robertson, Kim Henry, Pam Sopher, Kathy Schlapper, Karen Hein, Janet Montes and Pam Vandeventer.



PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE CLUB. Front Row: Patty Monaco, vice-president; Susan Brown, secretary; Sharlene Needham, Robin Rhodes, Shirley Needham, Kathy Shewell, Mike Long, Jim Raveill, Karen Albright, sergeant-

of-arms; and J. J. Wood. Back Row: Kathleen Faulconer, Candy Herrin, Pam Mundy and Suzanne Gouldsmith.

European trip planned for students



RODEO CLUB. David Spencer, Roger Bush, Mr. Brian Grooms, advisor; Robert Cash, Otis Nixdorf and Ted Ford.

The purpose of the Student Relations Club is to meet new people from different schools. This year's club had an exchange with William Chrisman.

Bob Farris, president, said, "I enjoyed the club and meeting new people."

Rodeo Club was a new club at Fort Osage this year. Its main purpose was to promote and preserve the tradition of early western America.

Although the club has few members, the people in the club did show initiative.

Mr. Brian Grooms, advisor, said, "As far as high school students are concerned, the club members are some of the most responsible students in the school."

The People to People Club accomplished little this year. Few meetings were held and lack of interest was shown.

Four members of the club are going to Europe this summer. The trip's main purpose is to improve relations between different countries of the world. The students going are Chris Crandall, Becky Hendren, Patty Long and Pam Greiner.



Otis Nixdorf rides a bull in the rodeo.



GERMAN CLUB. Front Row: Anne Hoover, vice-president; Rick Martin, Debbie Westmoreland, secretary; Don Sanders, Tammy Beal, Cathy Fisher, president; Lila Read, treasurer; and Kathy Wiesner. Back Row: Mrs. Carole

Siegle, advisor; Charles Barnes, David Cox, Donna Umphreys and Cindy Clauser.



FRENCH CLUB. Front Row: Brenda Sturman, Mrs. Bev Moore, advisor; Solange Costa and Julie Bennetzen. Second Row: Sandy Myers, Cindy Rathbun, Julie Pitt, Kim Martin, Amy Hancock, Javier Mena Sanchez and

Jackie Turner. Back Row: Cindy Tebbe, Diana Lemon, Sharon Bishop, Diane Welter, Meg Lamb and Craig Kerr.



Top: Cathy Fisher conducts a German Club business meeting. Bottom: Kathy Faulconer and Judy Overstreet take notes during a Spanish Club meeting.

Students attend Language Day

The foreign language clubs and classes participated in various activities throughout the year. All three attended the Foreign Language Day at William Woods College in Fulton. Many students entered both the art and poetry contests. Kathy Shewell, a third year Spanish student, placed third in the poem contest. Martha Penniston, a fourth year student, placed second.

Each club went to see a movie and dined at places related to their languages.

French Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Beverly Moore, corresponded by mail with last year's foreign exchange student, Martene Chapius in France.

Spanish Club used the money it earned from money making projects to sponsor a foster child in Spain. They sent money, gifts and cards at various times during the year to this child.

For German Club's project, it supplied a family with a basket of food for Christmas. Members also set up pen pals with students in Germany. Mrs. Carole Siegle sponsored both Spanish and German Clubs.



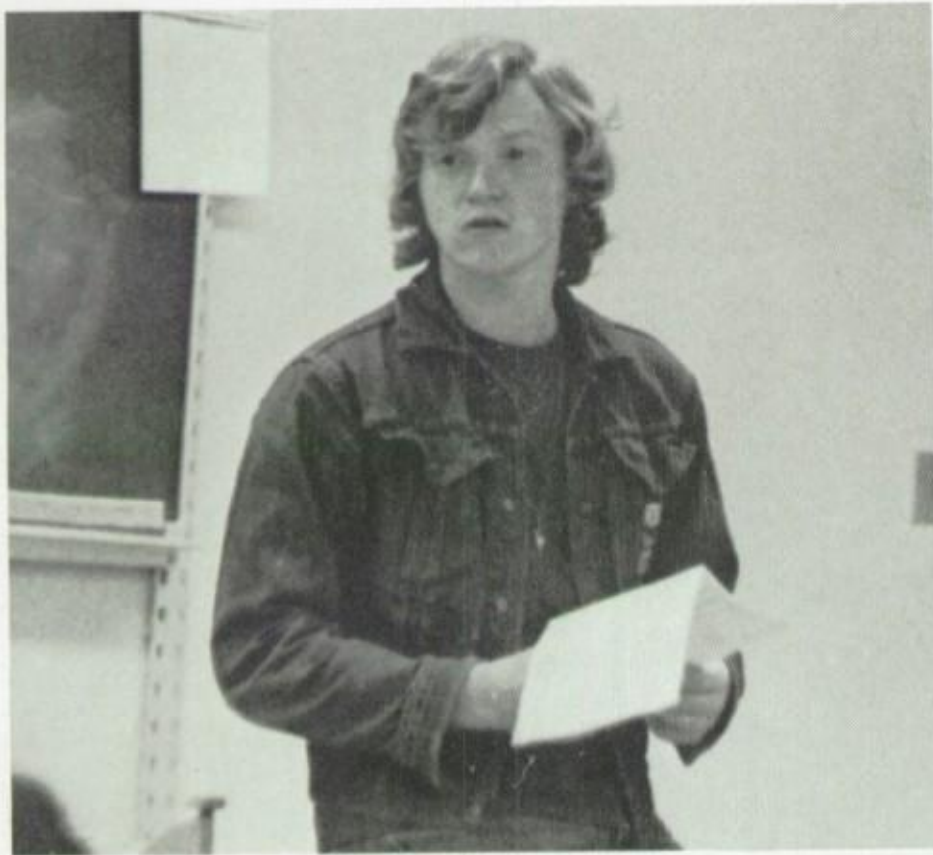
SPANISH CLUB. Front Row: Karen Dinwiddie, vice-president; Cheri Watts, Carla Corum, Jeff Brockman, Tonya Lasister, Shirley Needham and Pam Mundy. Middle Row: Mrs. Carole Siegle, advisor; Chris Vandeventer, Pam Maitland, Angela Olson, Sandra Schumacher, Cindy Goins, Cathy Clauser, Rita Barrack, Leanne Honeycutt, Linda Hafemeister and Marie Soltero. Back

Row: Kathy Shewell, Bob Penniston, treasurer; Gerri Donelson, Randy Taylor, Shawn McKay, Martha Penniston, president; Karen Kennedy, Annita Davis, Tom Cates, parliamentarian; Mary Sheridan, Jeannie Horner, historian; Vickie Jacobs and Kendra Deer.



VICA. Front Row: Mark Madsen, Dennis Garland, Brenda Swaim, Cindy Clemmons, Greg McCullough, Andy Mitchell, Becky Brown, vice-president and Roxi Hutson. Second Row: Barbara Brock, Cheryl Hargrove, Connie Sholes, Linda Shaw, Cathy Lamb, Janet Montes, Kitty Wilson, Karen Riley, Laura James, Pam Vandeventer, Patti Wilcox, Janet Sheets, Debbie Phelps,

Terry Steele, secretary; Kathy Marks, Mike Butler, treasurer and Mr. Bill Jeffries, advisor. Third Row: Doloris Hamilton, secretary; Cindy Huntsucker, treasurer and Cindy Hall. Back Row: Becky Tigner, Don Porter, reporter; Tom Jinks, Steve Nash, vice-president; Delbert Kershner, Wade Beasley, Janice Hodges, Phyllis Kelley and Greg Rector, president.



THIS PAGE. Above: Bill Bowman conducts a VICA meeting. Right: Paul Angelides practices welding for district contest. OPPOSITE PAGE. Top: Teresa Mayer reads a magazine during her hour as Mrs. Norton's assistant.





Club sells candy to raise money

The Home Economics Club, which consisted of teacher assistants, sold candy as its main project. The money raised paid for club expenses.

Karen Riley, president, stated, "It has been fun this year helping the teachers whenever they needed help."

This year's VICA club members attended state VICA contest April 25 and 26 at Branson. Several of the members placed in the competition.

Mrs. Rosemary Martin, advisor, said, "Competition was very stiff and the contests were evenly divided. Twenty-three students from Fort Osage attended the contest and hopes were high that more would place. Their performances were just great and the trip was very much worthwhile."



HOME EC CLUB. Front Row: Karen Dinwiddie, secretary; Karen Riley, president; Connie Sholes, vice-president and Teresa Mayer, treasurer. Back

Row: Cathy Lamb, Isabelle Clark, advisor and Diane Mathison.

FSA typing team takes 1st at state

The Future Secretaries Association (FSA), headed by Mrs. Dorothy Christy and Mrs. Ann Franklin, had a busy year.

Some of the events included a trip to Macy's for a fashion show and a hairstylist and make-up artist from Jones. The girls were instructed on make-up application and hair care. Also, a representative from Wendy Ward came and lectured about poise, charm and wardrobe.

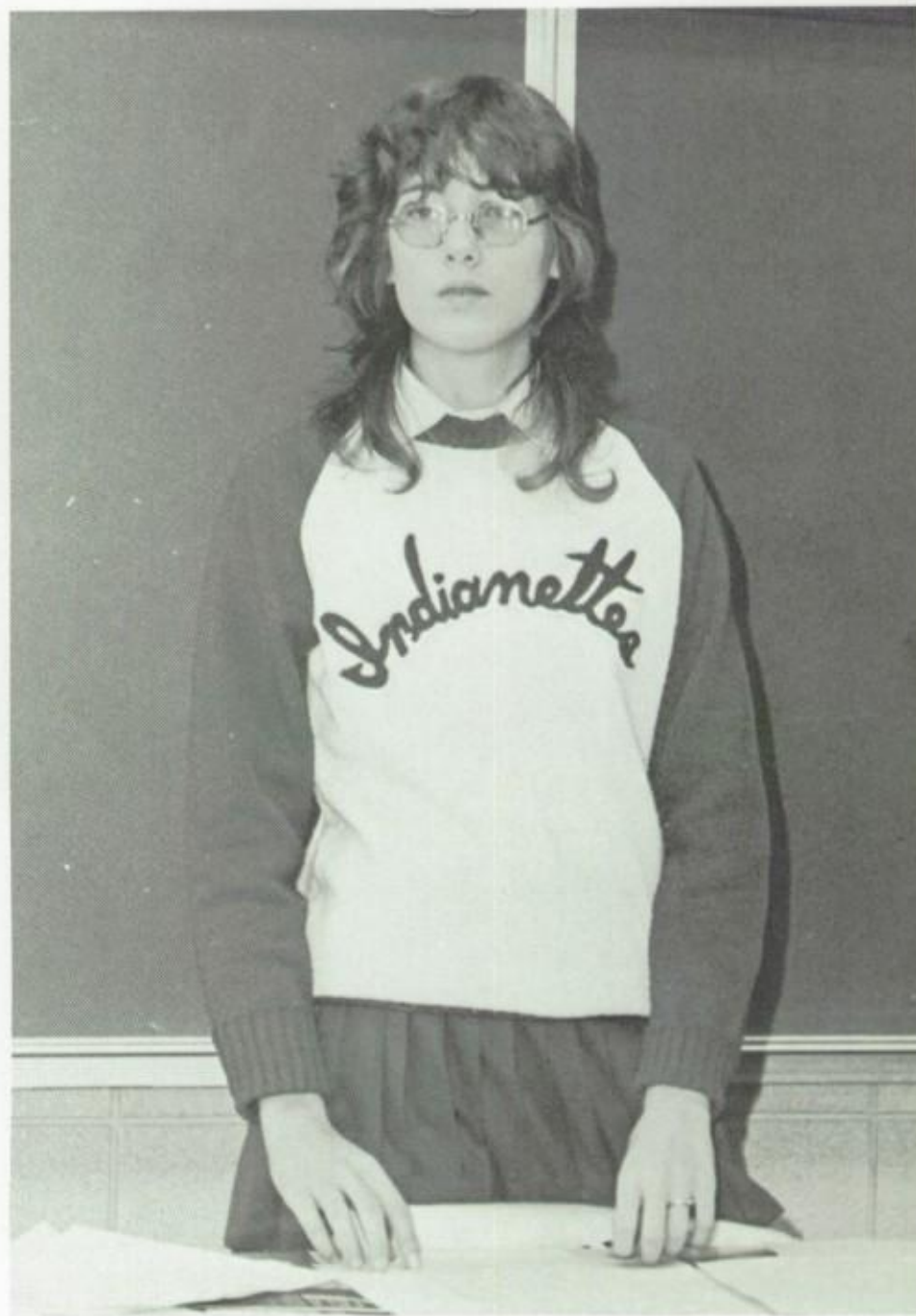
Induction ceremonies were at the Gold Buffet in Kansas City. Each member and some mothers attended. The members were inducted individually and were given FSA pins.

Janet Montes stated, "I really enjoyed the club and it was fun being president."

The 1974-75 school year was the first for the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA).

Sharon Bishop, president, commented, "The club has done surprisingly well for its first year. The members have been very enthusiastic and I look forward to an even better club next year."

The main events of the year were business contests and FBLA Week, February 10 through 14. The club also had several field trips. These included trips to the Board of Trade, Butler Manufacturing Co. and Hallmark.



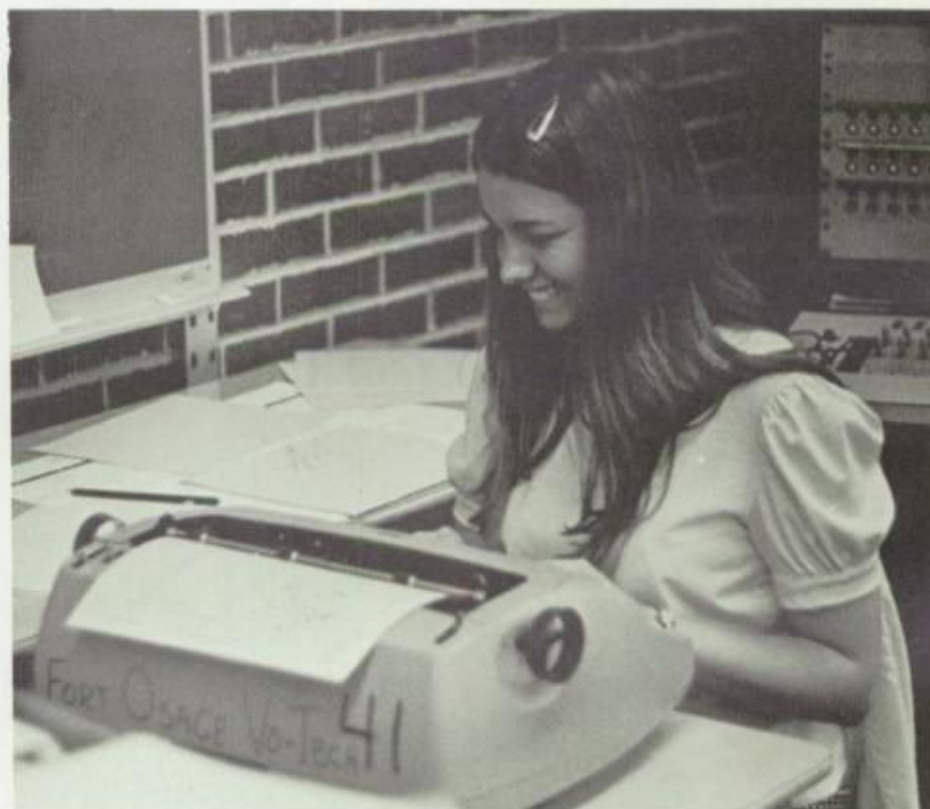
FSA. Front Row: Cheryl Mauzey, Vicki Sparks, Brenda Brosam, Kitty Wilson, VaLinda McMahlill, Karen Riley, Shelli Harris, Anita Scott, Debi Garton, recording secretary; Leinda Bradley, Clarissa Goff, Jane Casady, Pam Staats and Laura Davis. Second Row: Karen McCullough, Yvonne Smith, Linda Hahn, Pam Vandeventer, Denise Breuer, Janet Montes, president; Linda Shaw, recording secretary; Sarah Webb, Laura James, Melody Merritt, Lori Childs, Debbie Berrier, Patti Wilcox and Suzie Cornell. Third Row: Doloris Hamilton, Cindy Huntsucker, Cindy Holloway, Cathy Lamb,

Cheryl Hargrove, Tammy O'Dell, Sharon High, Jennie Powell, Sarah Cartmill, Barbara Brock, secretary; Pat Clymer, president; Kathy Gouldsmith, Brenda Davis, Rowvenia Combs, Kim True and Barbara Bradshaw. Back Row: Becky Tigner, Diana Smith, Joyce Hulett, treasurer; Donna Tipton, Belinda Porter, Sharon Griffin, Debbie Bloss, secretary; Donna Ickes, Lori Schmaus, Bonnie Piedemonte, treasurer and Deanna Goddard, vice-president.



FBLA. Front Row: Teresa Richardson, Glenda Wilkinson and Jeannie Horner. Middle Row: Pam Vandeventer, Cathy Lamb, Cheryl Hargrove, Linda Shaw, Laura James, reporter; Bonnie Piedmonte, treasurer; Lori Childs, secretary; Sharon Bishop, vice-president; Janet Rader, Cindy Rathbun and

Brenda Johns. Back Row: Mrs. Joyce Phillips, advisor; Russell Bray, Rusty Hardin, Tina Haley, Rowvenia Combs, Diane Mathison, Debbie Berrier, Jackie Sleyster, Lani Peppers, Rhonda Heflin, Mrs. Diana McBride, advisor and Kathy Honeycutt.



OPPOSITE PAGE. Sharon Bishop conducts an FBLA meeting. THIS PAGE. Left: Denise Breuer works during her vo-tech class. Above: Sharon High laughs at a mistake while typing.



FTA. Front Row: Martha Penniston, president and Donna Smith, vice-president. Back Row: Cindy Wildung, Pam Greiner, Sharon Bishop, Cindy

Rathbun, Kathy Shewell, secretary-treasurer; Joy Madsen and Mr. Ken Musgrave, advisor.



THIS PAGE. Above: Tina Haley and Teresa Mayer talk with Billy about his birthday party. Right: Karen Dinwiddie prepares refreshments for the surprise birthday party for Billy. OPPOSITE PAGE: Cindy Wildung, Martha Penniston and Donna Smith discuss future plans for FTA.





FTA contributes to teaching award

Child Development Club's main project was a little blonde-haired six-year-old boy named Billy. The club had a Christmas party at the high school and Santa left gifts for him under the tree. He was given new clothes and toys.

The 1974-75 school year was the first year the organization was in existence. The club's 25 members were busy with projects which helped children. Bake sales, cake raffles and selling ballpoint pens helped support the club's projects.

President Becky Hendren commented, "It has been a lot of fun and I think it is a very worthwhile club."

The Future Teachers of America (FTA) activities involved cadet teaching and teachers aid work at elementary schools.

The club also worked on fund raising projects for the scholarship fund. The award is given each year to a deserving senior who plans to become a teacher. Martha Peniston received the scholarship this year.

Some individual members worked at area rest homes and at the neurological center as aids.

"Membership of the club was smaller than desired, but those in future teachers were reliable," said Mr. Ken Musgrave, advisor.



CHILD DEVELOPMENT CLUB. Front Row: Teresa Mayer, Diane Mathison, Judy Overstreet, secretary; Tina Haley, vice-president; Becky Hendren, president and Pam Greiner, treasurer. Back Row: Karen Dinwiddie, Joy

Madsen, Connie Sholes, Rita Clevenger, Kathleen Faulconer, Denise Dennis, Jeannie Horner, Sandra Hollingsworth, Mrs. Pat Schwope, advisor; Anita Scott and Suzie Cornell.



CHESS CLUB. Front Row: Bill Grammar, Ronnie Luther, Jeff Foresee, president; Sharlene Needham, vice-president; and Susan Brown, secretary. Middle Row: John Spillman, Jim Raveill, Jim McGlathery, Kathleen

Faulconer and Leah Hafemeister. Back Row: Mr. Hal Sherwood and Mr. Robert Bach, advisors.

THIS PAGE. Right: Chess Club members practice after school. OPPOSITE PAGE: Top: Debbie Parsley and Shelli Harris pose during the spook house. Center: Psych Club president Theresa Van Becelaere and Pam Vandeventer discuss the next meeting with Mr. Weakley.





Psych Club has a haunted house

Both Psychology Club and Chess Club had new projects other than their usual events this year.

Psychology Club raised money for a muscular feedback machine by sponsoring a haunted house in October. In three nights, \$280 was earned. Members of the club dressed as spooks, goblins and the regular Halloween group.

In the summer members went on a survival trip at Pomme de Terre lake to become aware of their inner selves. To close the school year, a picnic was held at Lake Jacomo. Mr. Tom Weakley sponsored the club. Officers were Theresa Van Becelaere, president; Lori Childs, vice-president and Debbie Westmoreland, secretary-treasurer.

Chess Club went to several tournaments throughout the year. They took sixth place out of 18 schools at O'Hara, sixth of 28 schools at Washington and third at Park College.

Fort Osage sponsored its first chess tournament on April 15. Members raised money months before by selling candy for new equipment.

Mr. Robert Bach and Mr. Hal Sherwood were sponsors for Chess Club. Officers were Jeff Foresee, president; Charlene Needham, vice-president; Susan Brown, secretary and Tim Lemka, treasurer.



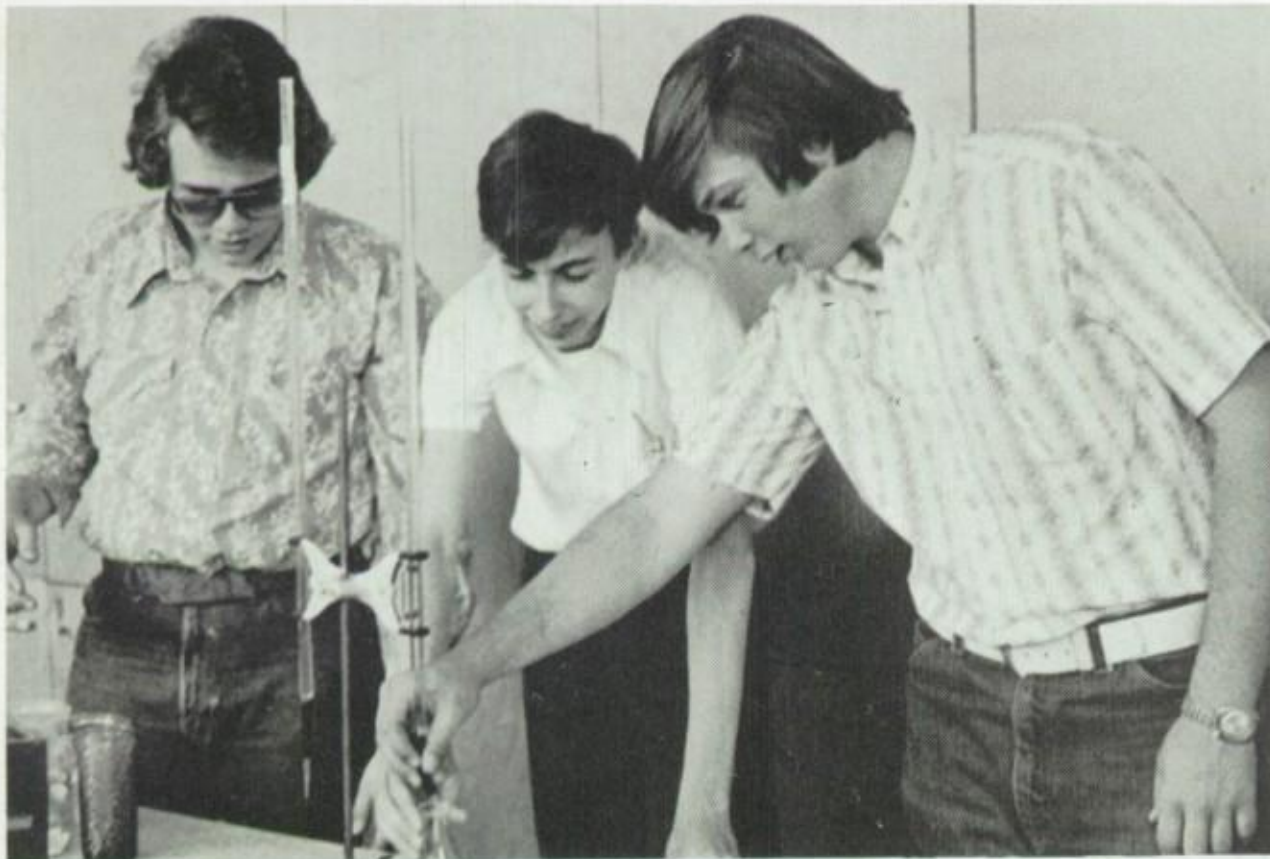
PSYCHOLOGY CLUB. Front Row: Pam Vandeventer, Bob Farris, Laura Davis, Sheila Reeves, Susie Payne, Cindy Hall, Judy Overstreet, Lori Childs, vice-president and Debbie Berrier. Middle Row: Kathy Hamilton, Theresa Van Becelaere, president; Debbie Parsley, Shelli Harris, Barbara Roe, Joy

Madsen, Julie Morgan, Mary Fyfe, Pam Greiner and Becky Hendren. Back Row: John Taylor, Cathy Fisher, Lila Reed, Susan Hall, Debbie Westmoreland, secretary-treasurer; Tom Weakley, advisor; Jack Sadler, Lori Land, Teresa Barclay, David Kendrick and Charles Barnes.

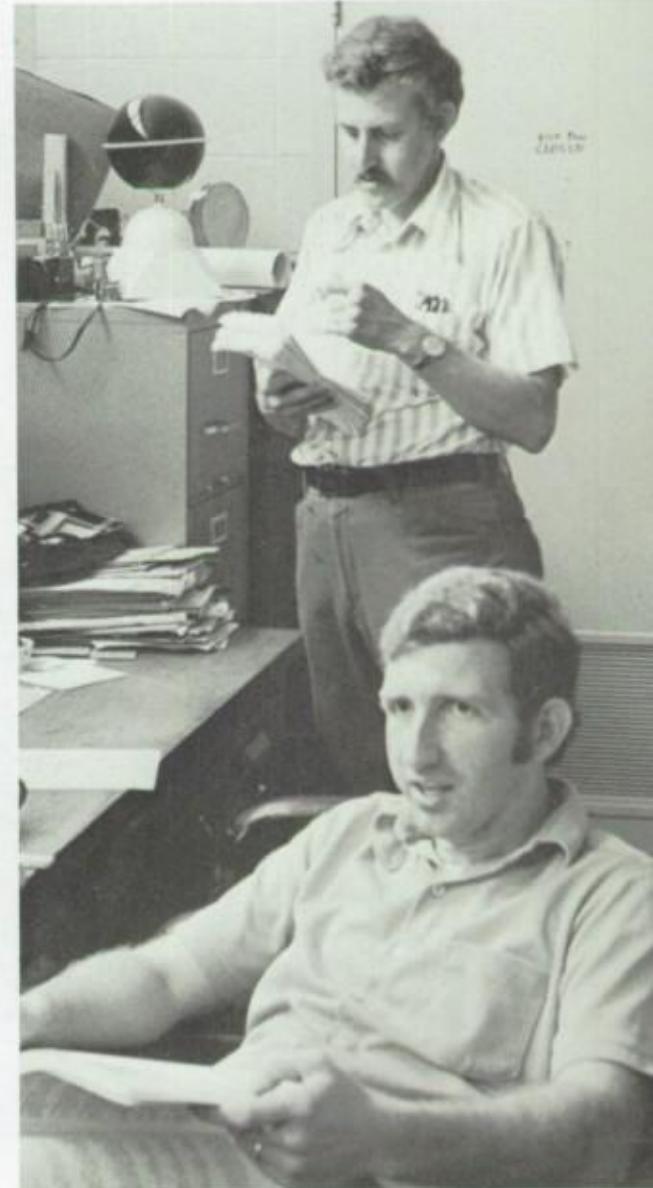


SCIENCE CLUB. Front Row: Rick Martin, treasurer; Kathy Hamilton, secretary; Mark Madsen, reporter and John Stocksdales, president. Middle Row: Mr. Walter Buckley, advisor; Stuart Welter, Don Sanders, Glenn

Adams, Mark Kerr, Jeff Blystone, David Kendrick, vice-president; Alan Howell, Lori Land, Rob Savage and Joy Madsen. Back Row: Mark Minton and Ed Winfrey.



THIS PAGE. Above: David Kendrick, John Stocksdales and Mark Minton work together on a science experiment. Right: Mr. Barlow and Mr. Buckley spend their free time in the science office. OPPOSITE PAGE. Top: Mr. Musgrave announces the winner of the math award at the senior awards assembly.





Math Club hosts area competition

Math Club, under the leadership of Mr. Ken Musgrave and Mr. Zane Welch, organized and sponsored a math contest at Fort Osage this year. All of the area high schools were invited to compete. The math club members made up the contest material and also graded it.

Trophies were given to the first and second place schools, and medals were given to individuals who ranked either first or second.

Math Club also attended district contest in Warrensburg. Three Fort Osage entries placed in this contest. They were Bev Tebbe, fourth place algebra; Jeff Foresee, second place algebra and Dale Van Dyke, fourth place probability.

The Science Club, with the help of its sponsor, Mr. Walter Buckley, tried to obtain a novice amateur radio license during the year.

Before the club could get its novice license, members had to pass a test. They must be able to take Morse Code at five words a minute and know the various rules, regulations and theories of broadcasting.

Mr. Buckley said, "I think we could have obtained the license, but we had a problem getting all who were interested together at the same time."



MATH CLUB. Front Row: Dale VanDyke, John Taylor and Allan Howell, secretary. Back Row: Don Sanders, Stuart Welter, John Stocksdaie, vice-

president; Pat Clymer, president; Mr. Zane Welch, Kathleen Faulconer, Mark Minton, Ed Winfrey, Mr. Ken Musgrave and Kathy Gouldsmith.



Front Row: Denise Bruer, Cathy Lamb, Lori Childs, Debbie Berrier, Karen Riley, Teresa Barclay, Mary Barragan, Susan Payne, Suzie Butterworth, Lisa Price, Susan Brown, Martha Penniston, Laura James, VaLinda McMahlill, Janet Montes, Solange DeCosta, Kathy Shewell, Cindy Rathbun and Kathy Gouldsmith. Second Row: Connie Sholes, Linda Hahn, Karen McCullough, Jan Morse, Kathy Hamilton, treasurer; Kathy Shaw, Pam Vandeventer, Cheryl Hargrove, Lila Reed, Vicki Sparks, Jane Casady, DeAnna Gross, Kathy Marks, Teresa Goldsberry, Theresa Van Becelaere, Barb Roe, Kathy Thomas and Janet Rader. Third Row: Teresa Mayer, Anne Hoover, Stuart

Welter, John Taylor, president; Bruce Sanders, David Brown, Shirley Thomas, Kathy Thompson, Allan Howell, Craig Moore, Steve Short, Jerry Culbertson, Javier Mena Sanchez, Rick Martin, Kirte Kinser and Dale Jester. Back Row: David Hancock, Greg Heishman, Mark Minton, Dale Van Dyke, vice-president; Robert Savage, Chris Crandall, Bruce Heman, Charles Barnes, Mark Van Compernelle, Bob Farris, Rodney Stoll, John Spillman, Danny Garber, Dennis Martin, Bob Penniston, Sharon Bishop, Mr. Larry Deaton and Mr. Jim Coen, advisors.



THIS PAGE. Above: Susie Butterworth climbs onto Chris Crandall's shoulders. Right: John Taylor and Kathy Hamilton enjoy the picnic. OPPOSITE PAGE. Top: Mr. Coen helps in the concession stand. Center: Bob Farris and Raymond Chapin swing. Bottom: John Taylor taps Teresa Barclay. Far Right: New members listen to instructions before induction.





Allan Howell gets NHS scholarship

At the beginning of the school year, National Honor Society (NHS) was in debt. However, by selling concessions at JV and varsity basketball games, the club resumed an even balance. NHS also benefited the student body by selling student directories. These directories sold for 50 cents and included the names, addresses and phone numbers of all students.

Tapping ceremonies for new members were Friday, Jan. 24. Students were picked from their third hour classes to attend a tea in the library. Induction was Monday, Jan. 27. Fourteen seniors and 30 juniors were inducted. Mr. Richard Burns, CTA president, was the guest speaker.

Every year an NHS scholarship is given to a deserving student. The recipient was Allan Howell with Pat Clymer as first alternate. Several teachers who were members of NHS in high school voted on this.

Kathy Hamilton, treasurer, stated, "The two most enjoyable activities of the year were the induction and the picnic."

Officers of the organization were John Taylor, president; Dale Van Dyke, vice-president; Pat Clymer, secretary and Kathy Hamilton, treasurer. Sponsors were Mr. Jim Coen and Mr. Larry Deaton.



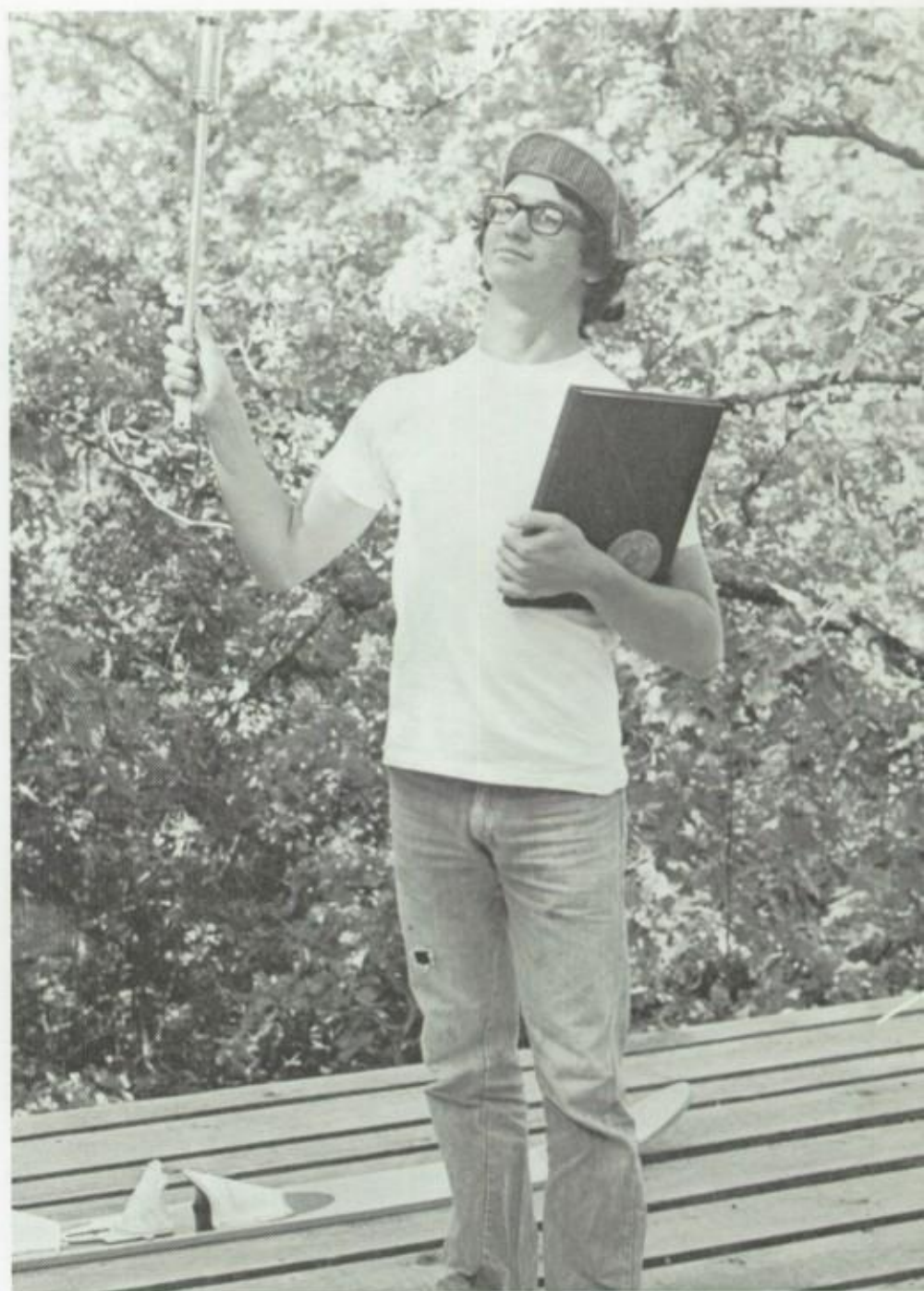
Ed Winfrey goes to Indianapolis

Ed Winfrey, president of the Fort Osage National Forensics League (NFL), was selected to attend the National Student Congress. Ed was the Fort's fourth student to receive this honor. The last debater attended in 1972. Ed also received the "Most Outstanding Debater" award at the senior awards assembly.

For the first time, the state NFL was divided. Mrs. Alyce Ivan served as chairman of the northern Missouri district. The Fort Osage chapter is the largest in the state with 194 members. Our district ranked sixth nationally.

The Fort also hosted the largest novice tournament in the state. Pam Greiner and Ed Winfrey served as chairmen of the events. At NFL district, Amy Hancock and Donna Smith served as student chairmen. Fort Osage also furnished the timekeepers for the tournament. At conference, the Fort placed second. Sophomores Mark Euritt and David Williams took second in debate.

By the close of the year, 26 trophies were earned. Mr. Louis Banker, debate coach, proudly said, "Prospects for the future look excellent."



NFL. Front Row: Mrs. Alyce Ivan, advisor; David Madsen, Susan Brown, Robby Roe, Rhonda Heflin, Janelle Davis, Amy Hancock, Mark Euritt, Peter Hancock, Robin Rhodes, Debbie Parsley, Kim Webb, vice-president; Linda Hafemeister, Rochelle Bentz, Deborah Stauber, Bob Adams and Mr. Louis Banker, advisor. Second Row: Theresa Van Becelaere, Debbie Thompson, Terry McIntyre, Janet Heman, Debbie Redman, Tom Waters, Mark Lauffer, Rebecca Lirley, Joy Madsen, Kim Martin, Rachel Lossing, Kathy Schlapper, Lani Peppers, Peggy Reynolds, Pam Maitland and Judy Courter. Third Row:

Mark Davis, Mark Price, Larry Thompson, Martha Caine, Annita Davis, Becky Hendren, Susan Sholes, Jeff Foresee, Mike Long, Rick Bradshaw, Pam Greiner, secretary; Kristie Taylor, Kathy Thomas, Carla Jordan and Steven Gragg. Back Row: Mike Barton, Charles Barnes, Mark Minton, John Spillman, David Kendrick, Ed Winfrey, president; Mark Vieth, Scott Thomas, Kirte Kinser, Mark Williams, David Payne, Jeff Firkins and Rick Jones.



NJHS has day at Worlds of Fun

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) had many meetings to plan a variety of activities. During the Christmas season, members bought a tree, canned goods, presents and household necessities to give to a family on welfare.

The traditional tapping ceremony was held and refreshments were served afterwards in the library. Six boys and six girls were inducted. Mr. Richard Franklin, principal, was the guest speaker.

Through the organization of sponsors, Mrs. Connie Denney and Mr. Keith Elmore, the society sold 50 cases of candy bars to raise money for a trip to Worlds of Fun. To end the year, a catered barbecue was held. Barbecued chicken, corn-on-the-cob, watermelon and other picnic foods were served.

Carla Jordan, secretary, said, "I really had a good time this year. The cooperation of everyone was great and we accomplished the goals we set out to."

OPPOSITE PAGE. Ed Winfrey portrays the Statue of Liberty while spending a weekend with the advanced debaters at Mr. Banker's cabin on the lake. THIS PAGE. Mr. Elmore addresses the new NJHS members.



NJHS. Front Row: Kim Martin, vice-president; Julie Eble, Beth Hargrove, Carla Jordan, secretary; Dawna Steen, Candy Herrin, J. J. Wood, Robin Rhodes, Kendra Deer, Pam Gamble and Joy Bowman. Second Row: Susy Childs, Rochelle Bentz, Kristie Taylor, Sally Howard, Judy Courter, Becky Van Dyke, Julie Stewart, Lisa Gailey, Chris Vandeventer, Sharlene Needham, Debbie Upton, Debbie Hohenberg and Karen Albright. Third Row: Rachel Lossing, Laura Chapin, Susan Henson, Denise Sullenger,

Brenda Ferguson, Darlene Jones, Joy Morse, Suzanne Gouldsmith, Pam Mundy, Brenda Bruer, Diane Welter, Meg Lamb, Marilyn Cully, president; Bonnie Morton, Terry Henderson, Donna Hatfield, Jenny Johnson, Sandra Schumacher and Shirley Needham. Back Row: Mark Elsea, Mike Mallott, sergeant-of-arms; Kirk Wales, Marc Hines, Mike Barton, Gaylon Foresee, Craig Kerr, David Cox, Jeff Bellamy, Jay Raveill, Ron Porter and Jeff Foresee, treasurer.



Front Row: Regina Elliott, Lori Land, Pat Clymer, Teresa Barclay, Shirley Thomas, Deanna Goddard, Julie Eble, Mary Penniston, Dawna Steen, Barbara Brock and Shelly Hall. Second Row: Debbie Westmoreland, Kelly Scott, Kim Danner, David Williams, Keith Countryman, Mike McCormick, Candy Herrin, Suzanne Gouldsmith, Debbie Price, Debbie Brooks, Terry Elliott, Ila Brown, Tim Parrish, Kathy Gouldsmith, Anne Hoover, Brent McCormick, Lisa Hughes, Lisa Price, Beth Howell, Diane Welter and Janice

Hedges. Third Row: Joy Madsen, Pam Mundy, Paula Hayden, Carol Hestand, Stuart Welter, John Taylor, Martha Caine, John Clymer, Bobby Wagener, Don Sanders, Chuck Drown, Robert Savage, Paula Hughes, Tom Cox, Mike Mallott, Jeff Langley, Randy Wilson, Andy Mitchell, Tim Ravelli, Robby Roe, Claude Reaves, Jeff Wade, David McLean, Glenn Adams, David Cox and Allan Howell. Back Row: Kenny Long, Clinton Alkire, Kathy Hamilton, Carla Jordan, Craig Moore and Mr. Bill Scriven, director.



Band presents cabaret concert

Under the leadership of Mr. William Scriven, band director, the Concert Band gave its first cabaret concert. The band tried to capture the mood of a cabaret by creating a night club appearance and playing modern songs.

The band also played for the ground breaking ceremony of the Little Blue Flood Control, and at the presentation of the Harry Truman Award to Leon Jaworski at the Truman Library.

Band members took part in pep assemblies, football games, basketball games and the musical.

They ranked second at district competition, and the Marching Band attended a marching contest for all area high schools in Warrensburg.

Other activities were the Halloween parade and the Buckner Fall Festival.

Their annual band picnic was held May 7 at Lake Jacomo.

OPPOSITE PAGE. TOP: Pat Clymer, president; John Taylor, vice-president; Shirley Thomas, treasurer and Teresa Barclay, secretary. Bottom: Mr. Bill Scriven directs the band while they play at the Truman Library.



Front Row: Debbie Price, Teresa Barclay, secretary; Deborah Stauber, Debbie Brooks, Carol Hestand, Kim Danner, Lori Land, Ila Brown, Mark Euritt, Brian McCormick, Brent McCormick, Dawna Steen, Brenda Gist, Missy Weston, Deanna Goddard, Julie Eble, Suzie Cornell, Robby Roe, David Madsen, Peggy Reynolds and Lisa Price. Second Row: Charlie Reel, Steven Gragg, Joy Madsen, Mary Penniston, Sherri Jones, Beth Howell, Nancy Struwe, Martha Caine, Shelly Hall, John Clymer, Greg McCullough, David McLean, Bob Anderton, Steve Harrington, Jeff Wade, Candy Herrin, Kenneth Long, Kim Martin, Pam Broughton, Paula Hughes, Carla Jordan and Shirley Thomas, treasurer. Third Row: Pam Mundy, Tina Horne, Lisa

Hughes, Kelly Scott, Shelly Armstrong, Allan Howell, Kathy Hamilton, Mike Long, Steven Curd, Regina Elliott, Glenn Adams, Clinton Alkire, Mark Kerr, Bill Butterworth, Kathy Gouldsmith, Michael McCormick, Paula Hayden, Tim Parrish, Randy Wilson, Clark Mershon, Don Sanders and Pat Clymer. Back Row: Suzanne Gouldsmith, Diane Welter, John Taylor, vice-president; Marsha Obermeyer, John Stone, Harry Thomas, David Williams, David Cox, Kirte Kinser, Debbie Westmoreland, Janice Hedges, Claude Reaves, Terry Elliott, Andy Mitchell, Keith Countryman, Bob Evans, Robert Savage, Stuart Welter, Jim Raveill, Jack Sadler, James Evans, Jeff Langley, Tom Cox and Chuck Drown.



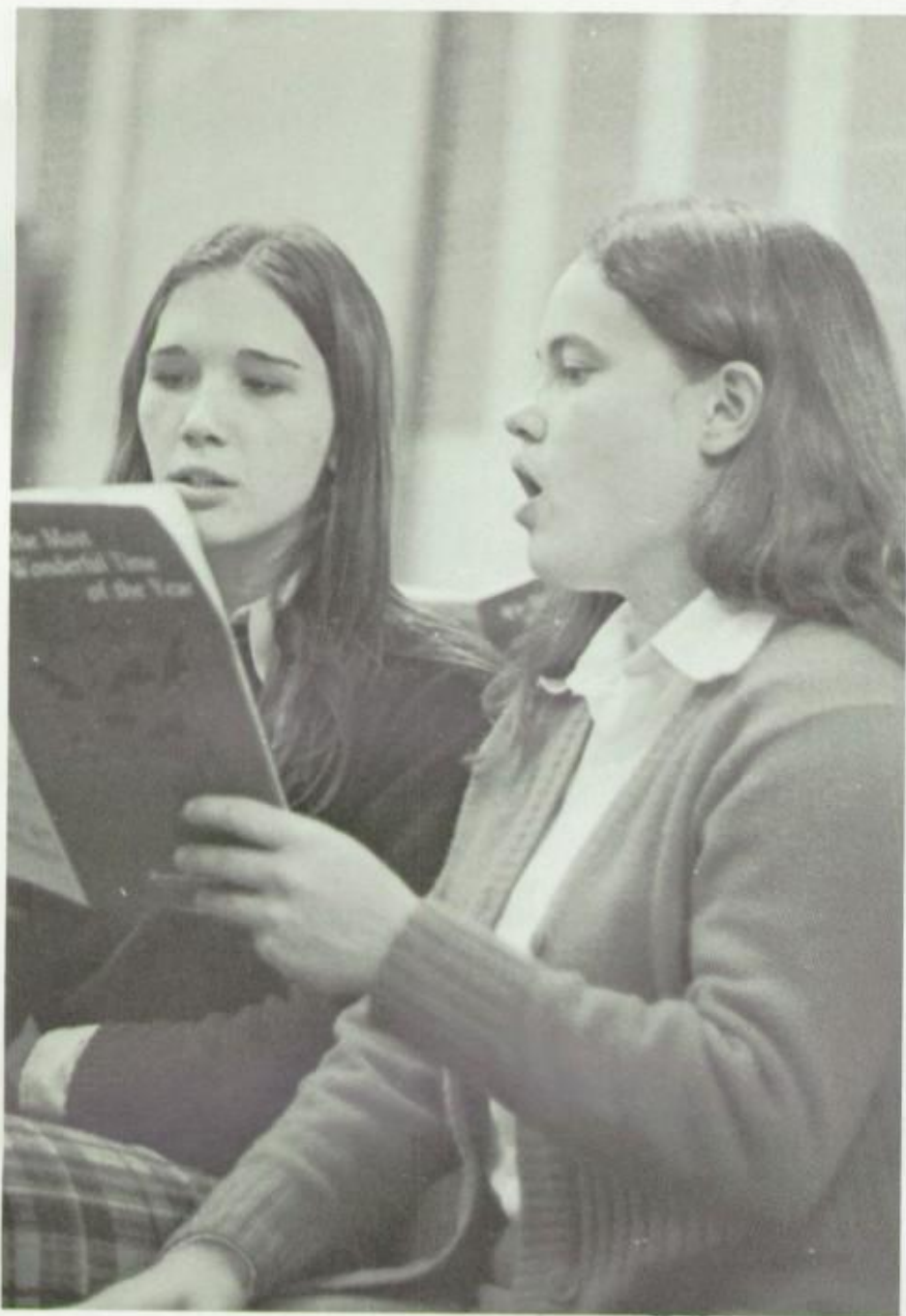
CONCERT CHOIR. Front Row: Mr. Wayne Crawford, director; Nanette Guinn, Nancy Struwe, Lynda McQuerry, Judy Dobbins, Lisa Price, Kim Henry, Lori Land, social chairman; Kim Webb, president; Sandy Williams, Robin Adams, Linda Hafemeister, Cindy Goins, Ila Brown, Jami Frazier, Susan Scott, Chris Parker and Jennifer Turner. Second Row: James Evans, Chris LaMastres, Dana Jones, Peggy Spillman, Kathy Shewell, Janet Heman, Shelly Hall, DeAnna Gross, Mickey Lowry, Suzie Butterworth, vice-president; Susie Payne, Peggy Reynolds, Diane Hodge, Erin Thomas, Jane

Bowers, Pam Hollingsworth and Susan Brown. Third Row: Jim Raveill, An-nita Davis, Cindy Hall, Melinda Turner, Susan Hall, Sheryl Burford, Lisa Hughes, Anne Hoover, Rick Bradshaw, Jeri Smith, Clark Mershon, Linda Shields and Michelle Gamble, secretary. Back Row: Kevin Stewart, David Kendrick, John Spillman, Chris Crandall, Terry Elliott, Jim McGlathery, Ken Brackenbury, Dale Jester, Richard Knapp, Tim Hickman, Doug Uren, Steve Short, social chairman; David Brown, Rick Martin, Russell Bray, George Mauzey and Debbie Bloss.



GIRLS' CHOIR. Front Row: Beth Hargrove, secretary; Kim Greco, Debbie Bosley, Kathy Lull, Sherri Agrusa, Patty Merritt, Maggie Powers, Kim Danner, Robin Rhodes, Kendra Deer, Sandra Jamerson and Carol Bell. Second Row: Theresa Van Becelaere, Jeri Smith, Judy Dobbins, Dawna Steen, Karen Anderson, Michelle Elliott, president; Kathy White, Alisa Smith, Kim Cook, Vickie Jacobs, Becky Donovan and Suzie Scott. Third Row: Debbie

Kittell, Sandra Schumacher, Brenda Sturman, Carla Jordan, vice-president; Doretta Henson, Christine Shockey, Tina Horne, Kelly Duncan, Debbie Thompson, Jill Stevenson, Susan Brown, social chairman and Faith Mericle. Back Row: Cathy Scott, Donella Sprague, Rita Barrack, Rene Bowling, Pat Lalik, Melinda Turner, Patty Monocco, Regina Elliott, Marie Cartmill, Karen Kennedy, Reta Bailey and Beth Lyons.



Kim Webb and Debbie Bloss practice their Christmas music.

Choirs presented several concerts

The concert, girls' and freshman choirs all participated in the fall, Christmas, winter and spring concerts. Freshman choir also joined the eighth grade chorus classes to perform in a concert of their own.

Concert Choir and Girls' Choir participated in a concert at the RLDS Auditorium. Other area schools including Truman, Chrisman, St. Mary's and Van Horn combined their voices to sing several Christmas songs. The choirs also sang in a Christmas assembly and at Baccalaureate.

Concert Choir held a weiner roast and hay ride in the fall, to get better acquainted. The girls' and freshman choirs also held picnics at Hayes Park in Buckner.

On March 22, choir members arrived early in Warrensburg for the district music contest. In group performances Concert Choir received a II rating. Girls' Choir also received a II. In solo performances three I's were awarded, eight II's, seven III's and one IV. Ensemble performances were given four II's, two III's and one IV.

Mr. Wayne Crawford, head of the Vocal Music Department said in summing up the year, "I feel the vocal music program has improved and grown during the year. I look forward to having the department reach its full potential in the near future."



FRESHMAN CHOIR. Front Row: Pam Reed, Debbie Vanarsdall, Missy Weston, Rene Collins, Sally Howard, president; Teresa Warrix, Gail Boring, Leah Hafemeister, Erin Morgan, Donita Van Tuyl and Nancy Winship. Second Row: Pam Middleton, Jennifer Horton, Rebecca Pearson, Patty Deckard, Karen Asbury and Kelly Hill. Third Row: Jennie Hickman, Carla Newcomer, Melissa Wille, Donna Baldus, Lisa Elliott, Karen Thurman,

Ruthann Nagel, Janet Myers, Brenda Collier, secretary; Belinda Pirtle and Dana Thomas. Back Row: Ronnie Mauzey, David Dempsey, Gregg Coleman, Randy Steinman, Scott Thomas, Mike Shinabarger, social chairman; Richard Penniman, Gary Huffman, Randy Taylor, Chuck Hollaman, Dan Kennedy, Tim Stamper, vice-president and Jim Wilson.



THIS PAGE. Right: Julie Montes takes a break from ushering during the musical. Far Right Top: Susan McDaniels and Steve Short clown around behind the scenes of the musical. Far Right Bottom: Patti Wilcox builds the railing for "Barefoot in the Park" in Stagecraft. OPPOSITE PAGE. Top: Kim Webb, president, checks in food for the football concessions stand. Bottom: Stagecraft, band members and actors watch the musical from the wings. Far Right: Chris Crandall and Marta Mutz help seat Theresa Van Becelaere in a scene from "Barefoot in the Park."



Front Row: Peggy Reynolds, Dawna Steen, John Webb, Deborah Stauber, Chris Crandall, vice-president; Alyce Ivan, advisor; Kim Webb, president; Steve Short, Robby Roe, Marta Mutz, Rick Bradshaw, Lila Reed, Grace Candon and Kevin Stewart. Second Row: Carla Jordan, Linda Hunter, Kim Henry, Donna Smith, Brenda Ferguson, Linda Hafemeister, Theresa Van Becelaere, Dana Northcutt, Becky Hendren and Annita Davis. Third Row:

Chris Vandeventer, Tracy Reel, Kim Martin, Tammy Childress, Debbie Berrier, Vicki Jacobs, Rhonda Heflin, Alisa Smith and Jennifer Turner. Back Row: Phyllis Cowan, Jane Casady, Kathy Schlapper, Amy Hancock, Mickey Lowry, Lani Peppers, Beth Howell, Susan McDaniels, Peggy Spillman, Linda Shields, Betsy Horner, David Brown, Lori Land, John Spillman, Paul Hower-ton, David Kendrick, David Hancock and Janelle Davis.



Sale of balloons raises club funds

Thespian Club earned more money this year than in all its previous years. Members sold balloons for the Homecoming game and ceremonies. They sold concessions at the first football game. Their main profit came from selling concessions during the musical and the spring play.

To become a Thespian, it is necessary to participate in plays and to attend tournaments. Points are received by making sets, applying make-up, working as a stagehand, being in charge of props or performing. Ten points qualifies a person for membership.

Mrs. Alyce Ivan sponsored Thespian Club. Kim Webb served as president; Chris Crandall as vice-president and Nancy Neef as secretary-treasurer.





ART CLUB. Front Row: Teresa Barclay, treasurer and Shelly Hall. Middle Row: Susan Stanger, president; Judy Smith, Brett Ames, vice-president;

Janet Rader, secretary; Nancy Struwe and Cheryl Dyer. Back Row: Tom Waters, Janet Sheets, Carla Hester and Susan Hall.



THIS PAGE. Above: Susan Stanger and Brett Ames attend an Art Club meeting. Right: Jamie Long prepares to shoot traps. OPPOSITE PAGE. Top: David Hall and Jamie Long practice for a trapshooting meet.





Art Club donates collage to office

Art Club accomplished a lot this year. The club presented the high school office with a collage at the awards assembly. The group also provided decorations for all of the sports banquets.

The club sponsored trips to the Chinese Art Exhibition and to Crown Center. Members also held a kite flying picnic at the end of the year.

Susan Stanger led the club along with Brett Ames, vice-president; Janet Rader, secretary and Teresa Barclay, treasurer.

Mrs. Vernay Thrapp, advisor, felt "This year's club was a delightful group to work with."

Trapshooting is one of the few sports which has practical application in adult life. It teaches gun safety, and good hand and eye coordination.

Competition is a major part of the Trapshooting Club's activities. Two teams participated in the nationals competition and came home with fourth and seventh place trophies.

Mr. Tom Weakley, advisor, said, "Since we only had one senior on the team this year, we are anticipating having an outstanding trapshooting team next year."



TRAPSHOOTING CLUB. Front Row: Bill Moorman, Jamie Long, Jim Ricketts and Bart Bridges. Back Row: Richard Cooper, David Graybill, Mr.

Dave Fry, advisor; Jeff Bellamy, Ken Brackenbury, Rick Kirksey, Rick Rucker, Mr. Tom Weakley, advisor and Steve Allen.



Front Row: Mark Childers, Kim Parks, Ed Money, Scott Huntsucker, LaRaine Baucom, Cheryl Jacobs and Debbie Kittell. Middle Row: Vickie Jacobs, Cheryl Martin, Patty Hamilton, historian; Lois Starr, Mike Smith, Ruth Riley, Randy Owens, Debbie Reaves, Mrs. Maryellen Anderson, Mrs. Katherine

Gilbert and Mrs. Suzanne Bartley, advisors. Back Row: Johnny Ickes, Dennis Martin, vice-president; Dan Kilgore, Lewis Mahan, Charlie Gann and Russell Bray, historian.



Library Club sells FOHS class pins

Among the Library Club's new activities, members also continued with some old ones. Library Club once again sponsored the Christmas door decoration contest. First place winners were Mr. Scriven's first hour, Mr. Loving's fifth hour, and Mr. Welch's fourth hour. These classes received ice cream and cookies as prizes. Also in December, the club went on a shopping party at Independence Center.

The highlight of the year was an all-day trip to Lawrence, Kansas in March. The club visited the art museum, the national history museum, the library at Kansas University, and the Haskell Junior College Library. In order to go on this trip, the club sold writing pens, Fort Osage class pins and candy.

The historians of Library Club clipped articles about Fort Osage in the newspaper for a scrapbook. This book has been accumulating for three years.

The club also went to see the movie, "The Three Musketeers." On May 15 a picnic was held to close the year.



OPPOSITE PAGE. Left: Javier Sanchez, foreign exchange student, enjoys the relaxed atmosphere of the library. Right: Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Gilbert attend a Library Club meeting. THIS PAGE. Top: President Steve Olson tries to sell some candy to John Webb. Above: Two freshmen work hard. Left: One of the door contest entries.



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Laura Davis, treasurer; Anne Hoover, secretary; Kim Webb, vice president; Kim True, president; Craig Moore, John Spillman, Jeff Bone, Linda Shields, Karen Riley, Kathy Thompson, Cindy Rathbun, Kathy Thomas, Peg

Spillman, Phyllis Cowan, Shirley Thomas, Kathy Shewell, Barbara Wilcox, VaLinda McMahon, Jan Morse and Rochelle Bentz.



do we need it?

This was an unproductive year for Student Council. It sponsored three main projects: the powderpuff basketball game, the school flag contest and the vending machines in the student lobby.

Kim Webb, vice-president, said, "If we had given Kim (True) more support, we could have done more." She said they tried to get things moving, but it was hard to get everyone involved.

As a result of the lack of needed support, few meetings were called. (Some council members said the problem was just the apathy of the officers themselves.) The winners of the flag contest weren't announced until two weeks after the decision was made because no one took the initiative to announce them.

There are tentative plans to change the structure of Student Council for next year. Mr. Richard Franklin, principal, feels the change may be a crucial one. The problem this year may have been because the council "didn't have a lot to do. We think part of it is because of the organization of it," he said. The situation will be studied in the fall before any restructuring or new council is formed.

Mr. Tom Boyce, StuCo sponsor said, "Student Council serves as a good means for students to voice their opinions. I hope that in the coming year the Student Council may serve in an even greater capacity."



This Page, Top: Kim True served as president of Student Council this year.
Bottom: Kim Webb discusses flag contest rules.

Indianettes and FOHS Pep Club

The Indianettes began the 1974-75 school year by selling Jonathan Livingston Seagull pins and pendants to earn money for camp. The girls attended camp at CMSU for the second year. Out of 50 schools, Fort Osage tied for fourth place. Captain Laura Davis said, "Camp kept us busy, but it was a lot of fun."

Another money making project was a car wash. The profit was \$75. This money was used to buy donuts and hot chocolate for a breakfast for the athletes. Decorating the locker room with candy and oranges were other treats furnished by the Indianettes. Greg Thate, senior varsity wrestler, said, "We really appreciated their efforts during the year."

A special attraction for the drill team was Kathy Fleschner. Kathy, a graduate of Indiana State University, helped the Indianettes with their routines during basketball season. Two of these routines were "Dueling Banjos," and "Free."

The sponsors of the Indianettes were Mrs. Ann Franklin and Mrs. Meta Watson.

Pep Club changed its image this year. It not only supported the athletic events, but all extracurricular activities. Some of these activities included the musical, debate team, marching band, art classes and the student body in general. The latter was made possible by sponsoring a picnic and bonfire to which the student body was invited.

Another change occurred when the girls were given the chance to join Pep Club for the sports of their choice.

Lori Childs, senior varsity cheerleader, commented, "I think that Pep Club has really improved this year. They were into a lot more activities."

The sponsor for the Pep Club was Miss Marty Napier.



Front Row: Debbie Berrier, Phyllis Cowan, Jan Morse, Laura Davis, captain; Janet Montes, captain; Brenda Davis, VaLinda McMahill, Dana Jones and Karen Riley. Back Row: Dana Northcutt, co-captain; Tina Haley, Kathy Hen-

dren, Sharon Bishop, Denise Dennis, Tracey Reel, Peggy Kelley, Linda Shields and Teri Thompson.

raise our spirit



Left: Teri Thompson, Peggy Kelley, Kim Martin, Dana Northcutt, and Denise Dennis hold a sheet up for the team at the Grandview game. Below: John Spillman joins the Pep Club for a few cheers.



Front Row: Darlene Jones, Marta Mutz, DeAnna Gross, Bonnie Morton, Susie Butterworth, Susie Payne, Lori Childs, Cindy Clemmons, Janelle Davis, Susie Childs, Angie Katzer, Barb Wilcox and Brenda Ferguson. Second Row: Darla Knisely, Clarissa Goff, Susan McDaniel, Jenny Johnson, Debbie Stanley, Sharon Blomquist, Charlotte Blomquist, Deanna Thate, Julie Cox, Cindy Brown, Rowveina Combs, treasurer; Penny Hendren, secretary; Beth Swisher and Lana McMahonill. Third Row: Deb Heishman,

Lani Peppers, Vicki Mathison, Vicki Miller, Shelly Turnure, Kathy Shewell, Cindy Hall, Debbie Thompson, Mickey Lowry, Brenda Gist, Robin Luncford, Judy Overstreet, Sandra Hollingsworth and Kathy Keown. Back Row: Jana Olivarez, Tami Lewis, Marilyn Cully, Rochelle Bentz, Lorraine Sutch, Julie Stewart, Terry Henderson, Doretta Henson, Tammy Childress, Cindy May, Teresa Roller, Donna Moore, Julie Montes, Joy Morse and Sherri Agrusa.



Above. VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Front Row: Darlene Jones, Susan Payne, Suzie Butterworth, captain; and Bonnie Morton. Back Row: De Anna Gross, Lori Childs, co-captain; and Marta Mutz. Top Left: YELL LEADERS: Front Row: Joy Morse, Tammy Childress, Julie Montes, Cindy May, captain; and Teresa Roller. Middle Row: Doretta Henson. Back Row: Sherri Agrusa, Donna Moore and Beth Kidd, co-captain. Top Center. JV CHEERLEADERS: Front Row: Janelle Davis. Back Row: Angela Katzer, Cindy Clemmons, Brenda Ferguson, co-captain; Barb Wilcox and Suzie Childs, captain. Middle. Frosh Cheerleaders are on their way to give their "hello" cheer. Right. The varsity cheerleaders perform a pom-pon routine before the Chrisman game. Far Right. FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS: Front Row: Terry Henderson, captain; and Tammy Lewis. Back Row: Rochelle Bentz, Marilyn Cully, co-captain; Jana Olivarez, Julie Stewart and Lorraine Sutch.



Spirit reflected!

Energy and enthusiasm led to four spirited cheerleading squads this year. Varsity, jv and freshman cheerleaders attended summer camps and brought back honors.

The varsity squad went to camp at Rock Springs Ranch in Junction City, Kan. They were awarded four blue ribbons, one of which was given to the school. They also received the spirit stick for their efforts.

The varsity squad received the title of District Champions, along with Van Horn. However, since neither school was a Kansas school, they could not compete for the prizes.

The junior varsity cheerleaders attended camp at William Jewell College in Liberty. They held practice twice a week before camp. At camp they were chosen Grand Champions in the junior varsity division.

The freshman cheerleaders attended camp at the University of Kansas in Lawrence. They were the only frosh squad, so they competed against other varsity and jv squads. Second place was given to them.

All three squads that went to camp paid their own way. They agreed it was a worthwhile experience and a lot of fun.

The yell leaders practiced once or twice a week during the summer. They attended all wrestling tournaments. During wrestling season, the squad split up into two separate groups to support both the varsity and jv wrestlers. They rotated positions at every meet.

The cheerleaders held a breakfast for the wrestlers and basketball players to lift their spirits and to show them that they were behind them all the way. Cakes and cookies were given to the athletes throughout the year, along with having the locker room decorated.





THIS PAGE. Above: Kim Henry interviews Mrs. Ivan and Mr. Scriven for an opinion poll on the grading system. Right: Karen McCullough models clothes for a Village Set ad. Top: Miss Wheeldon and Teresa Due find Leinda Bradley's cutline suggestion amusing. Bottom: Teresa Due pauses for a picture. OPPOSITE PAGE. Left: Bruce Sanders is caught in the act of shooting the Belton game. Right: Leinda Bradley waxes the copy before beginning layout.





Staff sets type and does layout

"I never realized until this year how much work really goes into putting out a paper. This year was the first year that the newspaper staff has put out its own paper: setting type, heads and laying it out. It was a worthwhile learning experience," said Karen McCullough, a "Smoke Signal" staff member.

The editors did most of the production work this year. They used the equipment in the Graphic Arts Department after school and even some weekends.

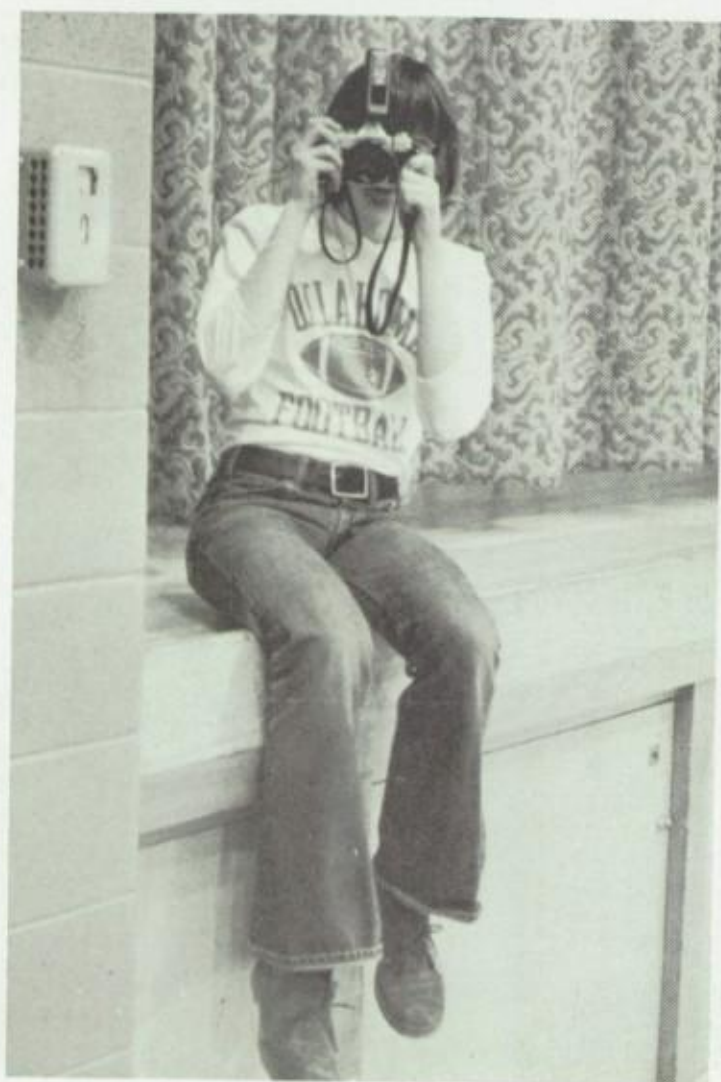
"Deadlines were hard to meet, even when we stayed after until one or two o'clock in the morning finishing up our part," said Teresa Goldsberry Due, co-editor. And there were two or three nights like that during a publications week.

The graphic arts students and their instructor, Mr. Bill Jeffries, printed, folded and trimmed the papers for distribution.

Because of the small "Smoke Signal" staff, the Journalism I students wrote most of the stories for "The Smoke Signal." The lack of staff also forced the paper to be a monthly publication. Also, a small format size was used to make layout easier.

Leinda Sullenger Bradley said, "I really enjoyed being co-editor of "The Smoke Signal" this year. Although we didn't publish like we wanted to, we had a lot of fun and learned a lot of different things. I wanted "The Smoke Signal" to be appreciated this year, but by the time we got it out, the stories were old and students weren't interested."

Both editors felt if it weren't for the help from the Journalism I class and Mr. Jeffries, the paper wouldn't have gotten out at all.







Staff relives '50s

"We've had a number of organizational problems which have slowed down the production of the book this year, but we learned from our errors and grew as we corrected them.

"The staff had a strong disadvantage because it was untrained. As a result of this, we trained ourselves as we did the book. That's no way to undertake a task like this and because of it, we weren't able to do as well as we might have otherwise," said Miss Teri Wheeldon, yearbook advisor.

Debbie Parsley, assistant editor said, "I think we have done a good job considering the lack of background we've had. I've really enjoyed working on the yearbook and with the staff."

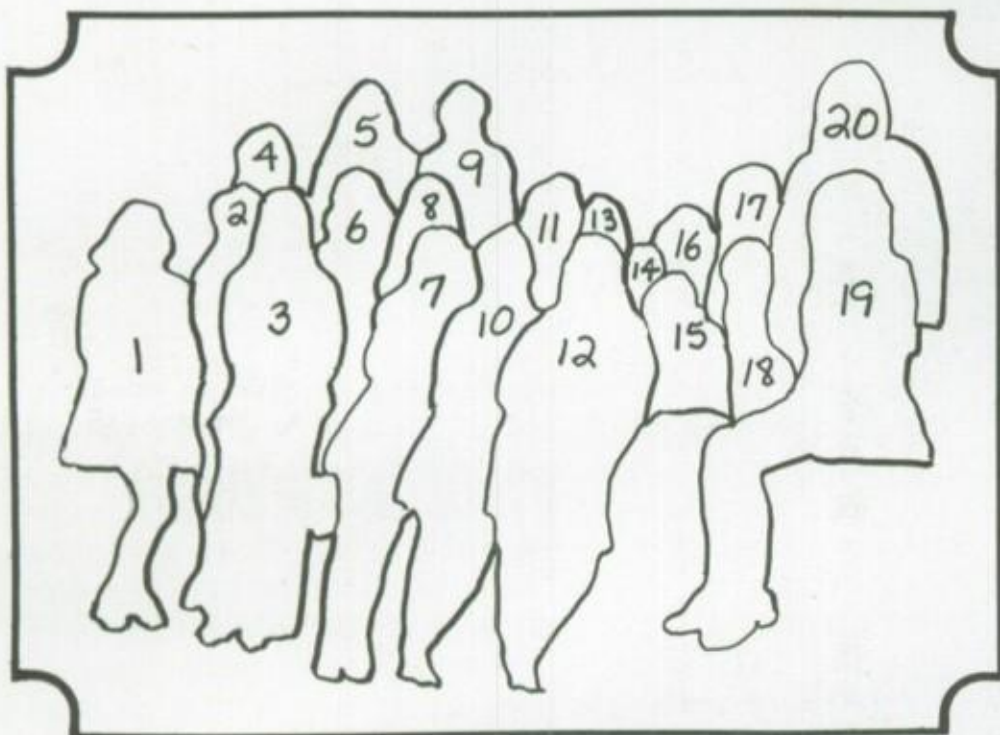
Patti Wilcox, advertising manager stated, "Considering the way last year's staff left us financially, it's a wonder we managed as well as we did." The staff was left with a \$2,000 debt. To help alleviate this debt, the staff organized a yearbook dance.

Phyllis Cowan, one of the students who attended the fifties dance said, "It was the best function I have ever attended at Fort Osage."



OPPOSITE PAGE: Left: Jane Casady has a look of surprise as her photo is snapped. Top: Editors Debbie Parsley and Kathy Marks work overtime on the yearbook. Bottom: Phyllis Cowan, John Webb and Janet Montes help with yearbook sales. THIS PAGE. Top: Miss Wheeldon proofreads copy as Kathy Marks looks on. Above: Cindy Lewis and Barbara Roe choose photos for a seniors spread.

INDIAN LEGENDS

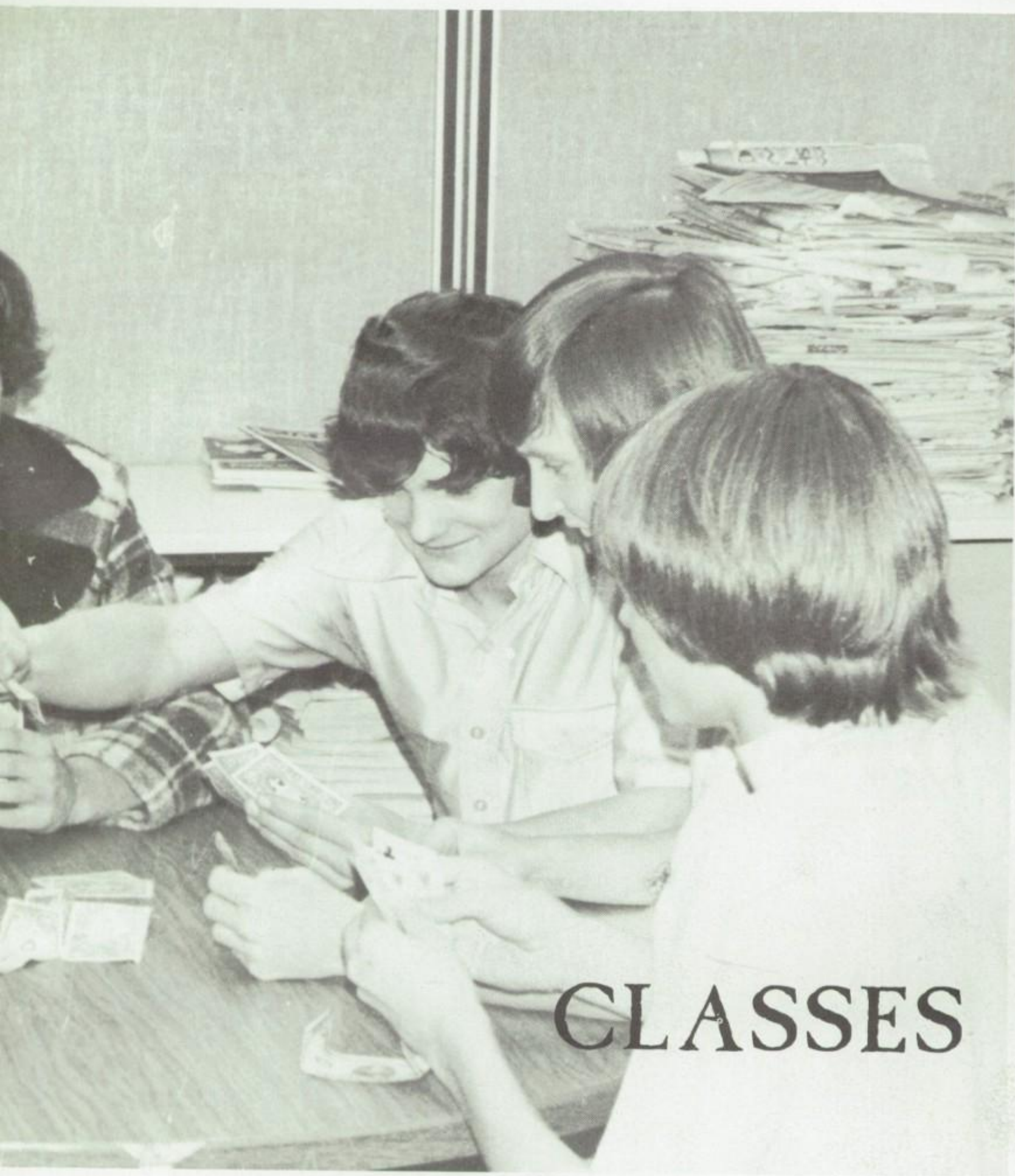


1. Theresa Van Becelaere
2. Rick Martin
3. Kathy Hamilton
4. Laura James
5. Kathy Marks
6. Barbara Roe
7. Pam Vandeventer
8. Cindy Lewis
9. Teri Wheeldon
10. Janet Montes
11. Patti Wilcox
12. Shelli Harris
13. Laura Davis
14. Lori Childs
15. Debbie Berrier
16. Jane Casady
17. Bob Farris
18. Phyllis Cowan
19. Pam Staats
20. Debbie Parsley









CLASSES

Seniors end last year of high school filled with fond memories of the past

The year belonged to the class of 1975 by right and tradition. Seniors led underclassmen in sports, drama and band, bringing honors and recognition to the school.

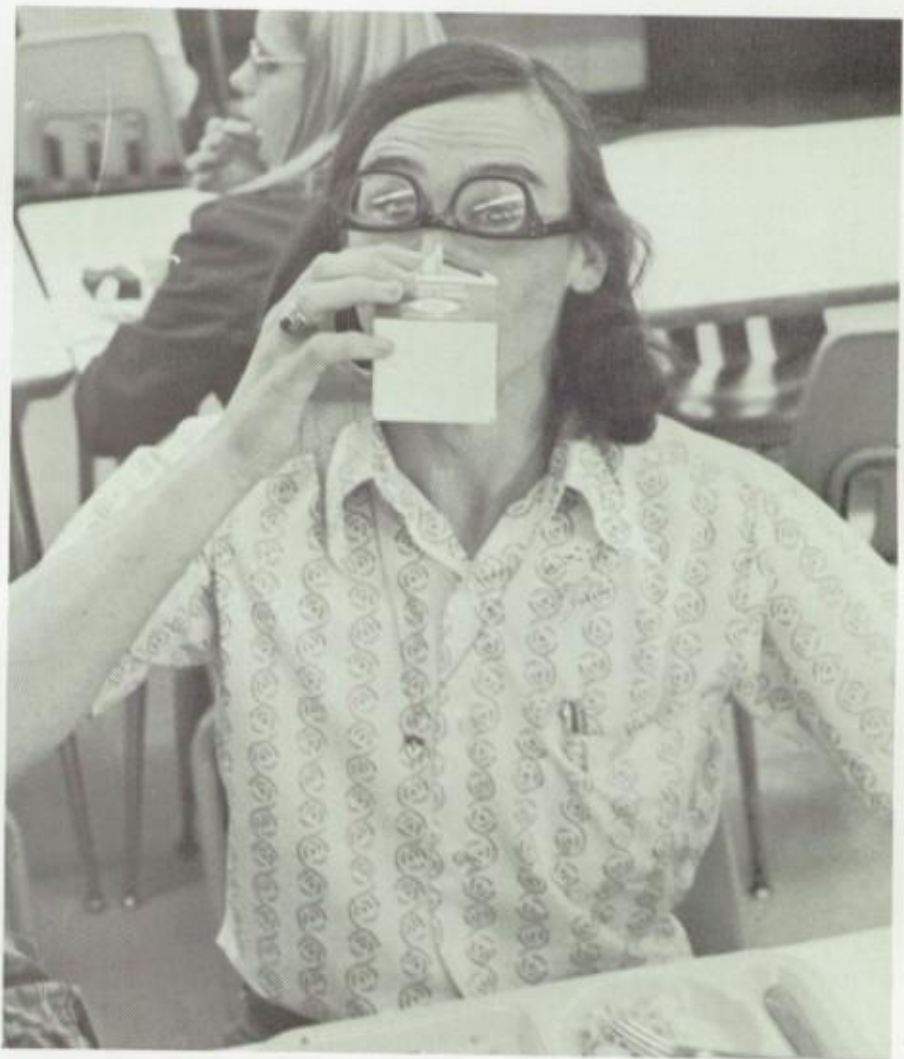
Many seniors took advantage of the early release plan. This enabled students to gain on the job training or go on to higher education. Senior Sarah Webb said, "I enjoyed the early release plan. Going to school half a day and working half a day made time seem to go by faster."

The senior class was led by Kathy Hamilton, president; Rick Martin, vice-president; Lori Land, secretary and Debbie Turner, treasurer. Mr. Richard Franklin, principal, acted as class sponsor.

Kathy Hamilton summed up the year by saying, "The attitudes and participation of the majority of the senior class has been much improved over previous years."

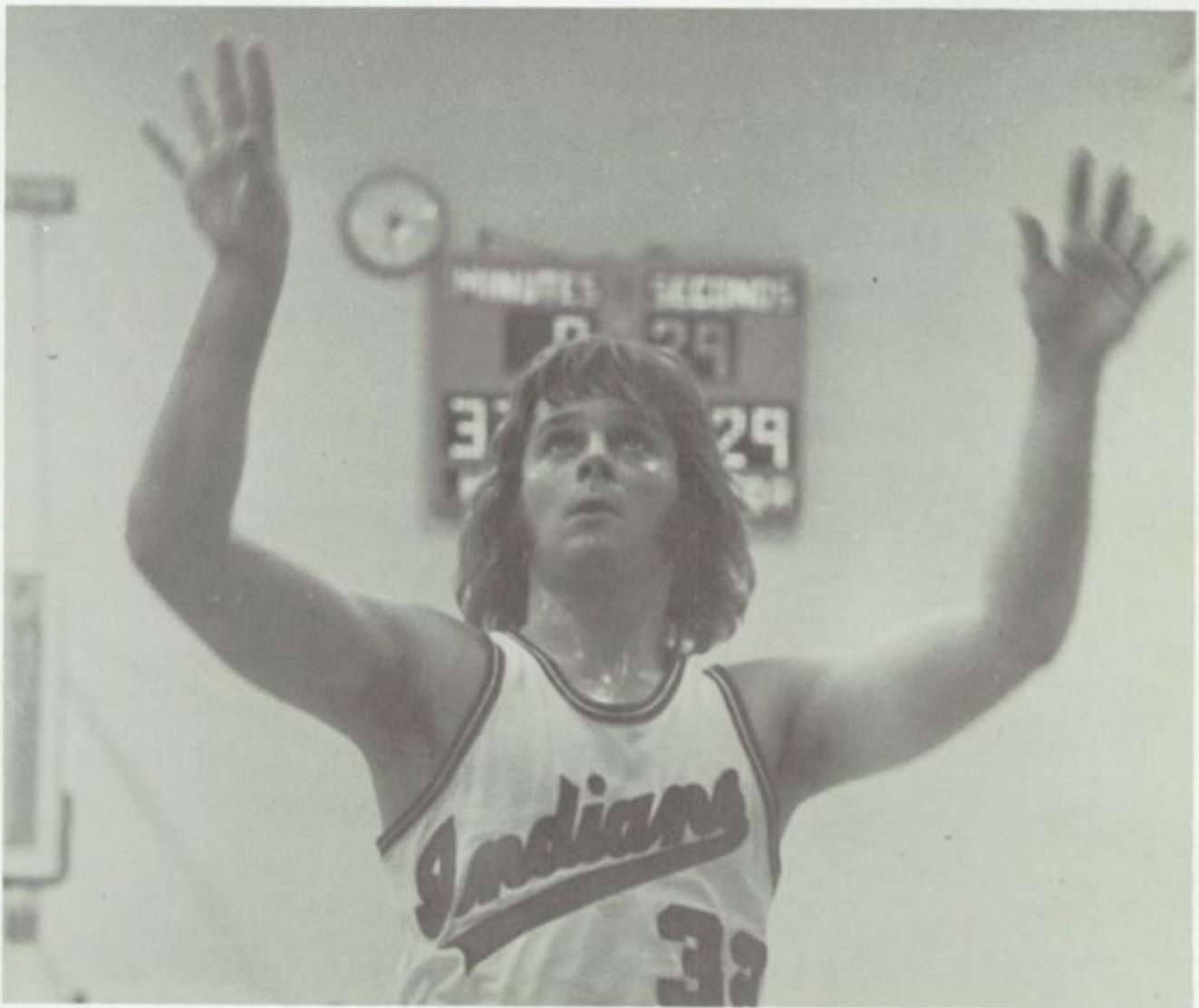
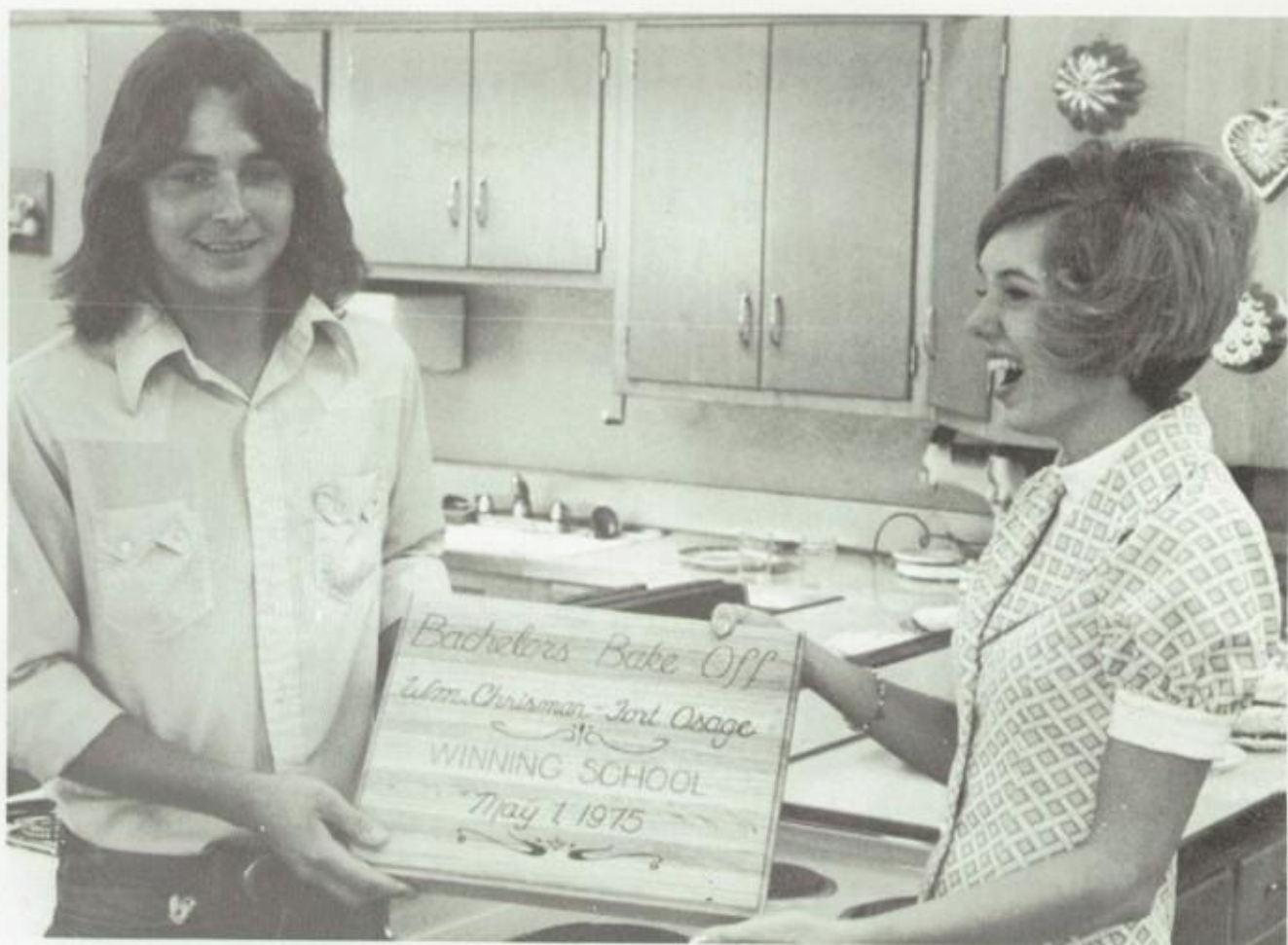


THIS PAGE. Left: Bob Farris blows bubbles to pass away the time. Above: Linda Buehler gets to class the easy way with help from Bruce Stafford and Rick Ellis. OPPOSITE PAGE. Top: Bruce Sanders and Brian Neal loiter in the hall. Bottom: 1975 senior class officers. Right: Ed Winfrey puts on a new look during lunch.



Bachelors win bake-off





OPPOSITE PAGE. Top: Publications students enjoy the journalism banquet. Bottom Left: Ina Brown operates the switchboard in secretarial class. THIS PAGE. Top Left: Bill Bowman relaxes between classes. Top Right: John Stone receives the Bachelor's Bake-off award from Chrisman. Left: Dale Van Dyke displays his '50s outfit. Above: Larry Stanton shoots a free throw in the Chrisman game.

Seniors use cafeteria

Martin Adams
Jeff Adkins
Scott Alexander



Clint Alkire
Larry Allen
Mark Allen



Sharon Anders
Paul Angelides
Danny Avelyn



Joyce Beaver
Debbie Berrier
Darrel Berry



Top: VaLinda McMahon makes the most of her short lunch shift. Right: Lori Land and Robert Savage enjoy the atmosphere of the Homecoming dance.





David Berry
Debbie Bloss
Bill Bowman
Barbara Bradshaw

Rick Bradshaw
Denise Breuer
Danny Brever
Barbara Brock

Brenda Brosam
Bob Brown
Ina Brown
Lola Brown

Rebecca Brown
Bob Buck
Linda Buehler
Roger Bush

Susie Butterworth
Kevin Byfield
Marie Cartmill
Sarah Cartmill

Jane Casady
Jeannie Caviness
Raymond Chapin
Lori Childs

Students use new vending machines

David Christy
Judy Clark
Rita Clevenger



Mike Clubine
Pat Clymer
Jeff Coleman



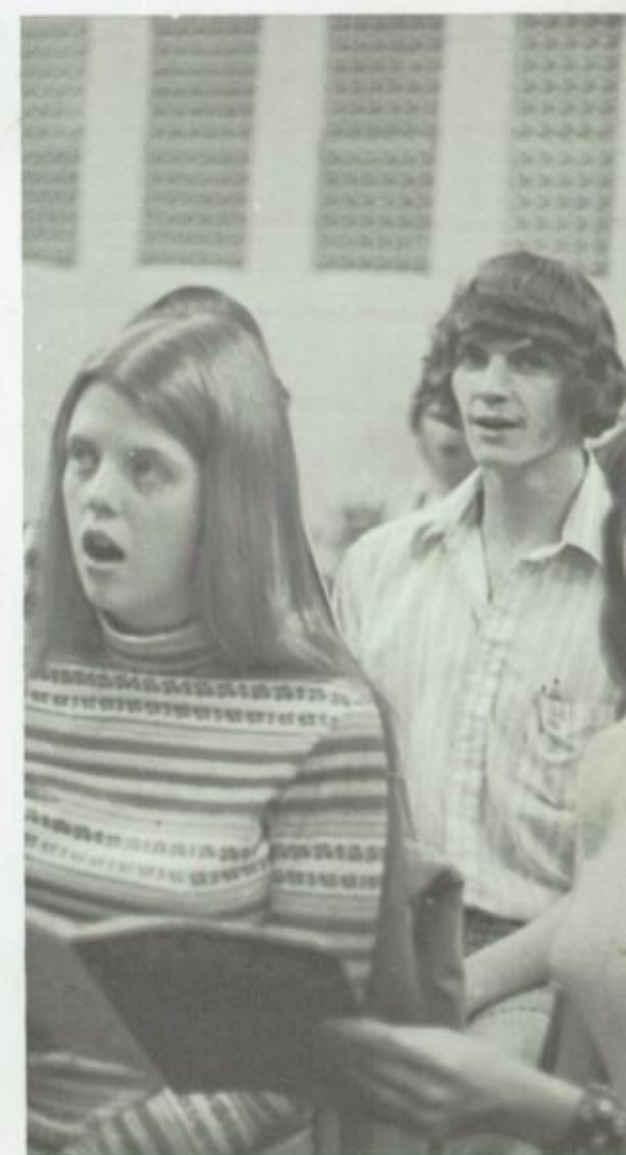
Rick Collier
Rowviena Combs
Larry Comer



Cindy Cope
Steve Copenhaver
Suzie Cornell

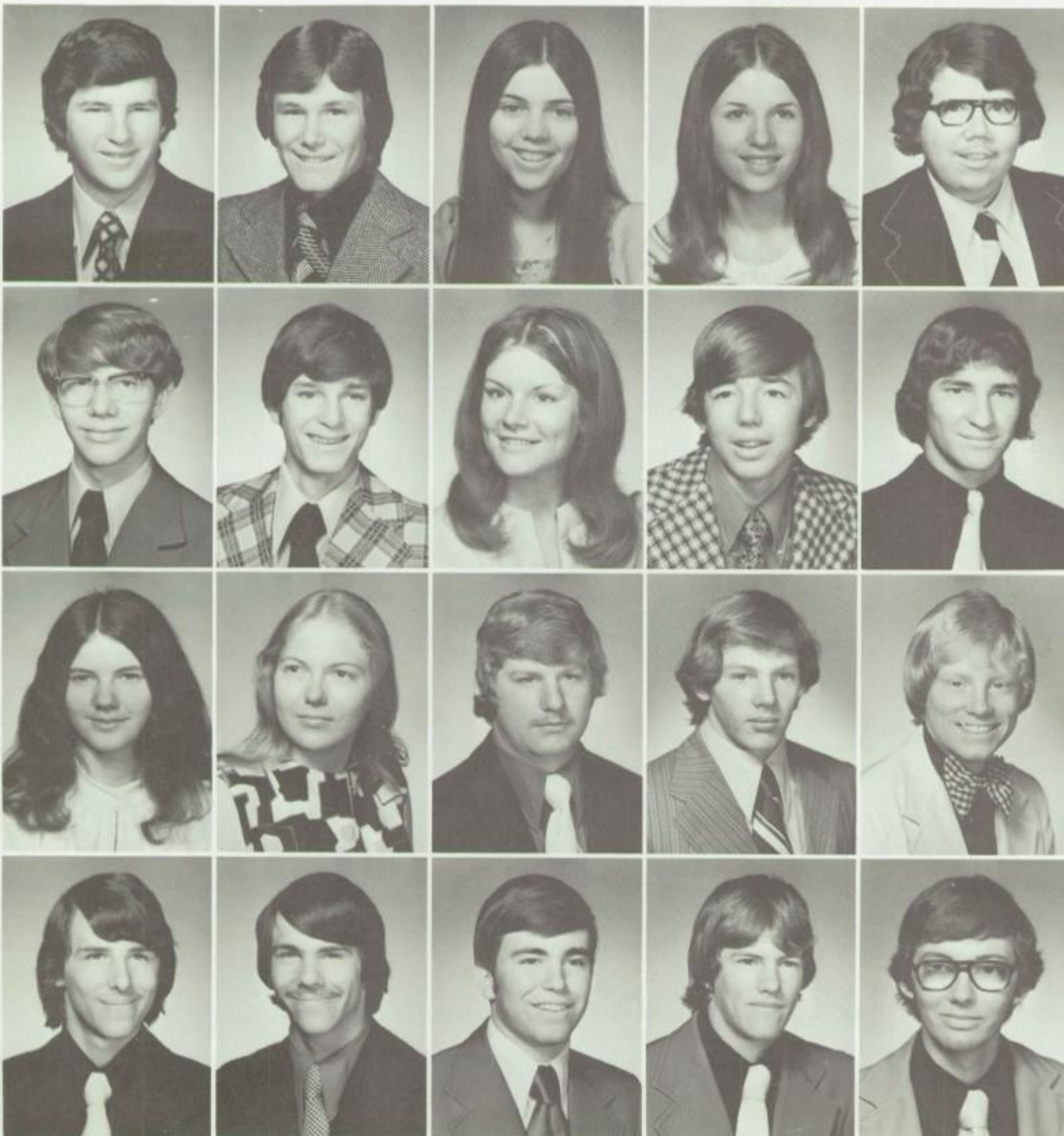


Solange Costa
Phyllis Cowan
Joe Crowder





OPPOSITE PAGE. Top: Bill Bowman shows off his purchases from the new vending machines in the student lobby. Bottom: Michelle Gamble sings during Indianaires practice. THIS PAGE. Brian Ramsey learns to improve his sewing skills in Bachelor Living.



Jerry Culbertson
Steve Cunningham
Brenda Davis
Laura Davis
Jake Doubenmier

Charles Drown
Russell Duett
Connie Duncan
Kenny Edwards
Kenny Eichler

Debbie Elliott
Regina Elliott
Jim Enss
Joe Esry
Bob Farris

Randy Fehring
Ronnie Fehring
Phil Fethers
Doug Firkins
Greg Fitzpatrick

Steve Flowers
Melodye Foster
Jami Frazier



Danny Fyfe
Mary Fyfe
Michelle Gamble



Diana Gann
Danny Garber
Cindy Gatley



Dennis Gilmore
Deanna Goddard
Clarissa Goff



Teresa Goldsberry
Jack Gordon
Kathy Gouldsmith



Top: The senior powderpuff team listens to Coach Welch's instructions. Center: Rod Stoll and Larry Stanton discuss the action of the game. Bottom: Tim Hickman and Rick Martin rest during a break in choir.



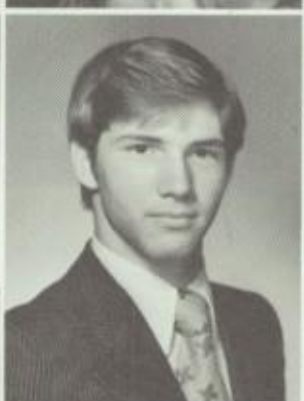
Seniors represented in various activities throughout the year



Charles Grace
Denise Green
Sharon Griffin
Terry Griffitt
Donna Hacker



Linda Hahn
Cindy Hall
Delores Hamilton
Kathy Hamilton
Cheryl Hargrove



Tim Harness
Pat Harper
Shelli Harris
Ed Hathaway
Janice Hedges



Kim Heflin
Don Helm
Kim Henry
Garrett Henderson
Mike Herrell

Seniors like Bachelor Living

Vickie Herrell
Tim Hickman
Sharon High
Curtis Hill



Rusty Hoaglin
Cindy Holloway
Anne Hoover
Glen Hostetter



Alan Howell
Debra Huber
Kurt Hulett
Rhonda Humbird



Linda Hunter
Cindy Huntsucker



Suzanne Huntsucker
Roxi Hutson





John Jacobs
Laura James
Brenda Jennings

Terry Jester
Diane Jimmerson
Tom Jinks

Dana Jones
Patty Jones
Rhonda Jones

Sharon Jones
Gary Keadle
Tim Keeton



OPPOSITE PAGE. Greg Thate concentrates on threading a needle. THIS PAGE. Top: Mark Van Compernelle volunteers for a haircut during a demonstration in Bachelor Living. Left: Greg Thate, Jim Lamb and Gary Rook won the first annual Bachelors' Bake-off with their cinnamon bundt cake.

Phyllis Kelley
David Kendrick
Sandy Kennedy
Tina Kleeman



Pam Kincaid
Mike Kirwan
Robert LaFleur
Diana Laughlin



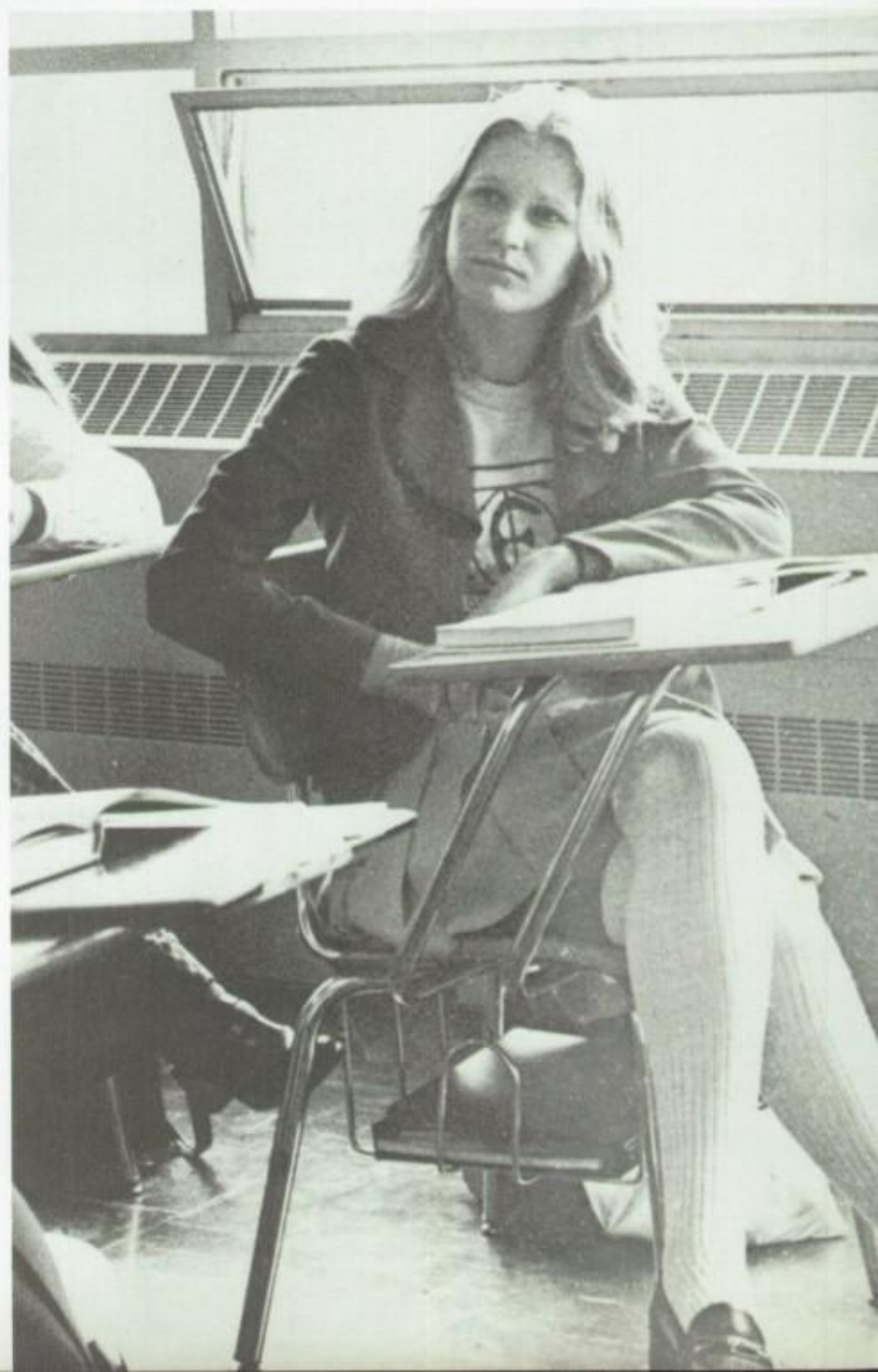
Jim Lamb
Kathy Lamb
Kenny Lambrecht
Lori Land



Cindy Lewis
Greg Lewis

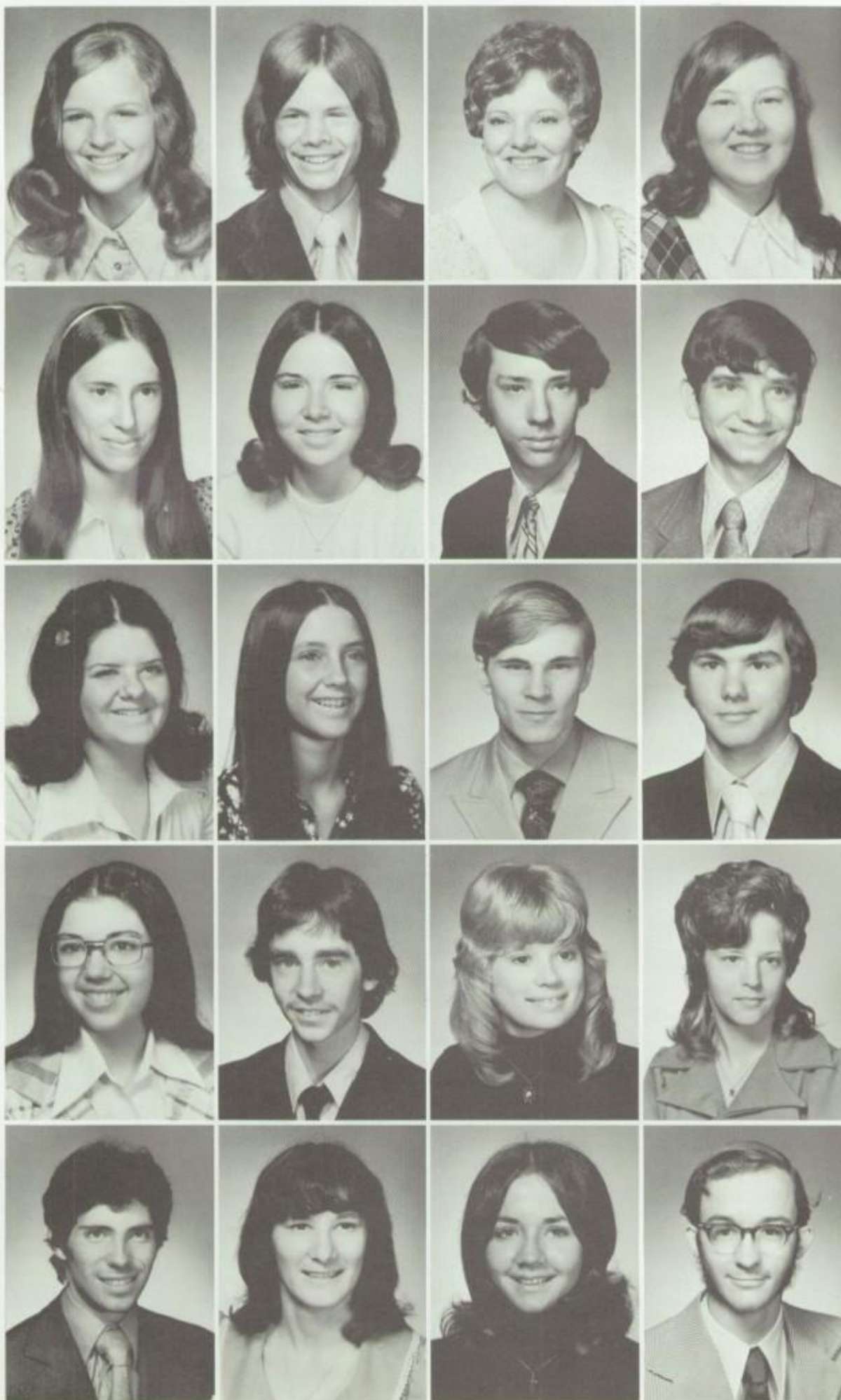


Top: Javier Mena Sanchez shoots
baskets in P.E. Bottom: Solange
DaCosta listens intently in class.





AFS students enjoy the Fort



Shelley Liggett
Paul Lloyd
Brenda Long
Joy Madsen

Vickie Mahan
Kathy Marks
Dennis Martin
Rick Martin

Karen Mason
Cheryl Mauzey
James Mayhugh
Mike McCormick

Karen McCullough
Greg McDermott
Valinda McMahill
Tammy Meads

Javier Mena Sanchez
Debbie Merritt
Melody Merritt
Claude Miller

Gina Miller
 Andy Mitchell
 David Mitchell
 Patty Mohn



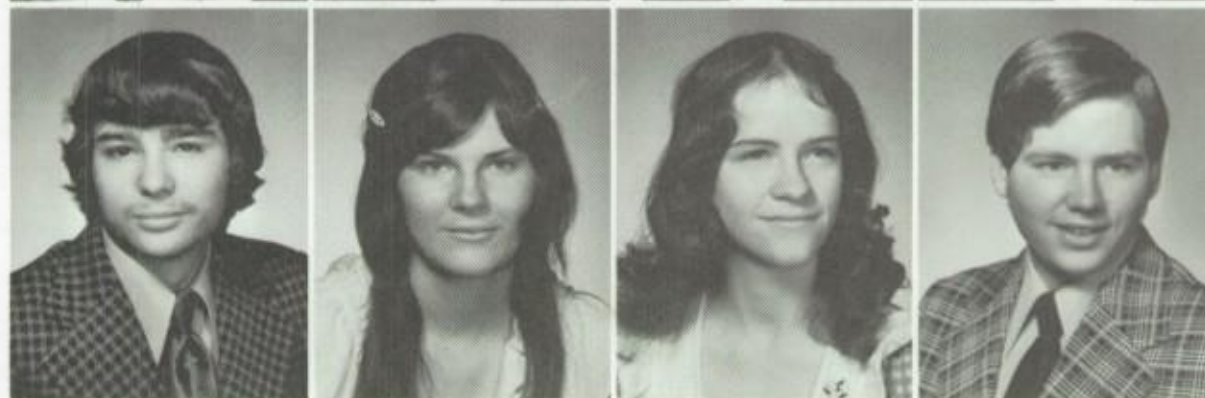
Jerry Monoco
 Janet Montes
 Julie Morgan
 Jan Morse



Sandy Myers
 Tom Myers
 Brian Neal
 Gary Nelson



John Newberg
 Janie Northrup
 Tammy O'Dell
 Steve Olson



THIS PAGE. Right: John Webb tries to resist a freshly baked cookie in Bachelor Living. Top: Lori Land cheers for her brother at a wrestling meet. Bottom: Debbie Parsley struggles with a ladder while trying to hang signs. OPPOSITE PAGE. Dale Van Dyke shows speed as he races with a truck.





Seniors show leadership



Martha Owens
Debbie Parsley
Terry Patton
Susan Payne



Rick Pearson
Kathy Penniman
Martha Penniston
Shelia Perkins

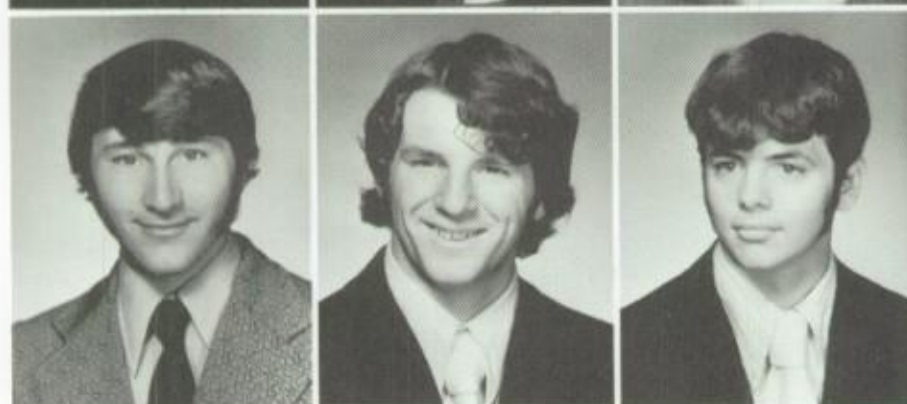


Bonnie Piedmonte
Don Porter
Patty Preston
Melody Proffitt

Jenni Powell
Ted Powell
Martha Ragan



Brian Ramsey
Steve Rasmussen
Kerry Ray



Mike Reagan
Charles Reel
Debra Reeves
Sheila Reeves
Omayda Ricardo



Karen Riley
Harry Rinacke
Eugenia Robinson
Barbara Roe
Gary Rook



Rick Rucker
Bruce Sanders
Don Sanders
Tony Scates
Cindy Schell





Musical requires work



Lori Schmaus
Todd Schuller
Anita Scott



Bill Scott
Linda Shaw
Janet Sheets



Jackie Shepherd
Connie Sholes
Rick Shores



Duane Simmons
Tedina Sloan
Diane Smith



Top: David Kendrick tries to memorize his lines for the musical. Left: Ed Winfrey waits for his cue during practice for "On a Clear Day."

Band improves music skills

Mike Smith
Pam Smith
Sandy Smith
Vickie Sparks



Paula Spence
David Spencer
Pam Staats
Jim Stafford



Susan Stanger
Debbie Stanton
Larry Stanton
Robert Stewart



Mike Strange
Paula Stringer





Sharon Stringer
Rodney Stoll
John Stone
Leinda Sullenger

John Taylor
Michelle Taylor
Cindy Terryberry
Debby Tetter

Greg Thate
Doug Thomas
Nadine Thomas
Ronnie Thomas

Betina Thompson
Lois Thornton
Donna Tipton
Becky Tignor

Kim True
Debbie Turner
Amelia Tweedy
Susan Tweedy

Top: Joy Madsen and Andy Mitchell
wait for Mr. Scriven to dismiss class.
Left: Pat Clymer and Lisa Price strive
for perfection in stage band.

Seniors converse before school

Mike Uptegrove
Theresa Van Becelaere
Mark Van Compennolle
Pam Vandeventer



Dale Van Dyke
Mark Vieth
Bob Wagener
Tom Warford



Gregg Webb
Jayne Webb
John Webb
Kim Webb



Sarah Webb
Stuart Welter
Debbie Westmoreland
Debbie Wilbanks



THIS PAGE. Top: Senior girls gather in the lobby. Bottom: Teresa Goldsberry converses at her locker. OPPOSITE PAGE. John Taylor, Karen Riley and David Spencer spend time talking before school.



Patti Wilcox
Sandy Williams
Bob Wilson
Kitty Wilson



Ed Winfrey
Jerry Yates
Pam Yount
Sherry Zeller

Juniors develop leadership roles

The class of '76 enjoyed new status as leaders. Juniors met the challenge of their new responsibilities with enthusiasm and determination.

John Spillman was elected class president. Chris Crandall served as vice-president; Betsy Horner was secretary and Steve Short was treasurer. The officers seemed optimistic about their class, and were impressed with the cooperation they were given.

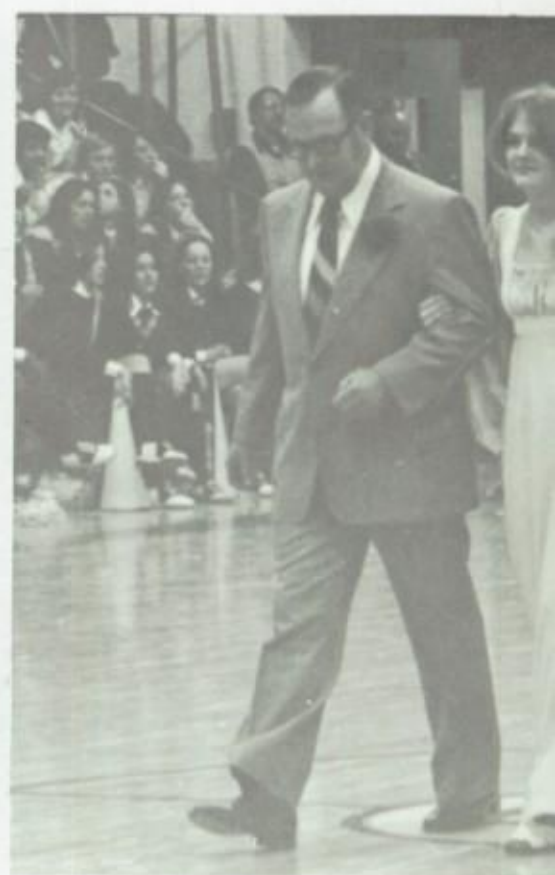
"The juniors were very cooperative during class meetings, and they showed great respect for the school," stated John.

The general attitude of many juniors was expressed by Betsy Horner. "I feel the junior class has really got it together. We're a great bunch of kids with everything we need for a fantastic senior year."

Grace Candon predicts, "Our class will have more school spirit and will stay more involved as seniors than any of the other classes in the past few years."

Shirley Thomas felt that, "The class is really close, and together we get things done."

David Brown summarized the year by saying, "I think the junior class is the best yet, not entirely because of the people themselves, but because they don't just sit back and watch—they make things happen."





OPPOSITE PAGE. Left: Teresa Barclay, Bob Evans and Brenda Gist wait for the Homecoming bonfire to begin. Top: State and Local classes walk to the Capitol Building during their field trip to Jefferson City. Middle: Craig Moore grabs Marta Mutz as she waits to go on stage. Bottom: Junior Courtwarming princess Linda Shields is escorted off the court by her father. THIS PAGE. Top: Charles Barnes enjoys his trip to the Lake of the Ozarks with the debaters. Bottom: The junior class officers are Chris Crandall, John Spillman, Betsy Horner and Steve Short.

Glen Adams
Robert Adams
Robin Adams
Randy Alexander



Brett Ames
Mark Anderson
Charles Angell
Jim Bailey



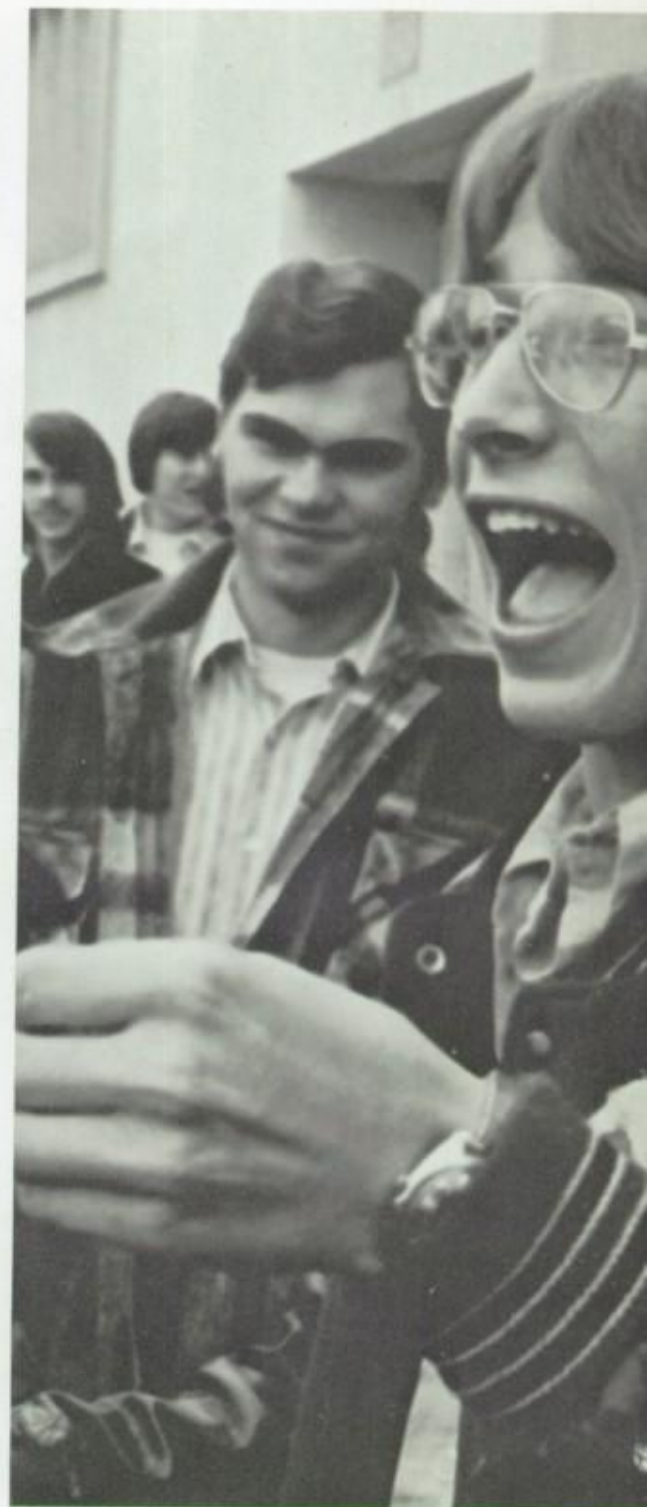
Karyn Bailey
Patsy Baldus
Teresa Barclay
Charles Barnes



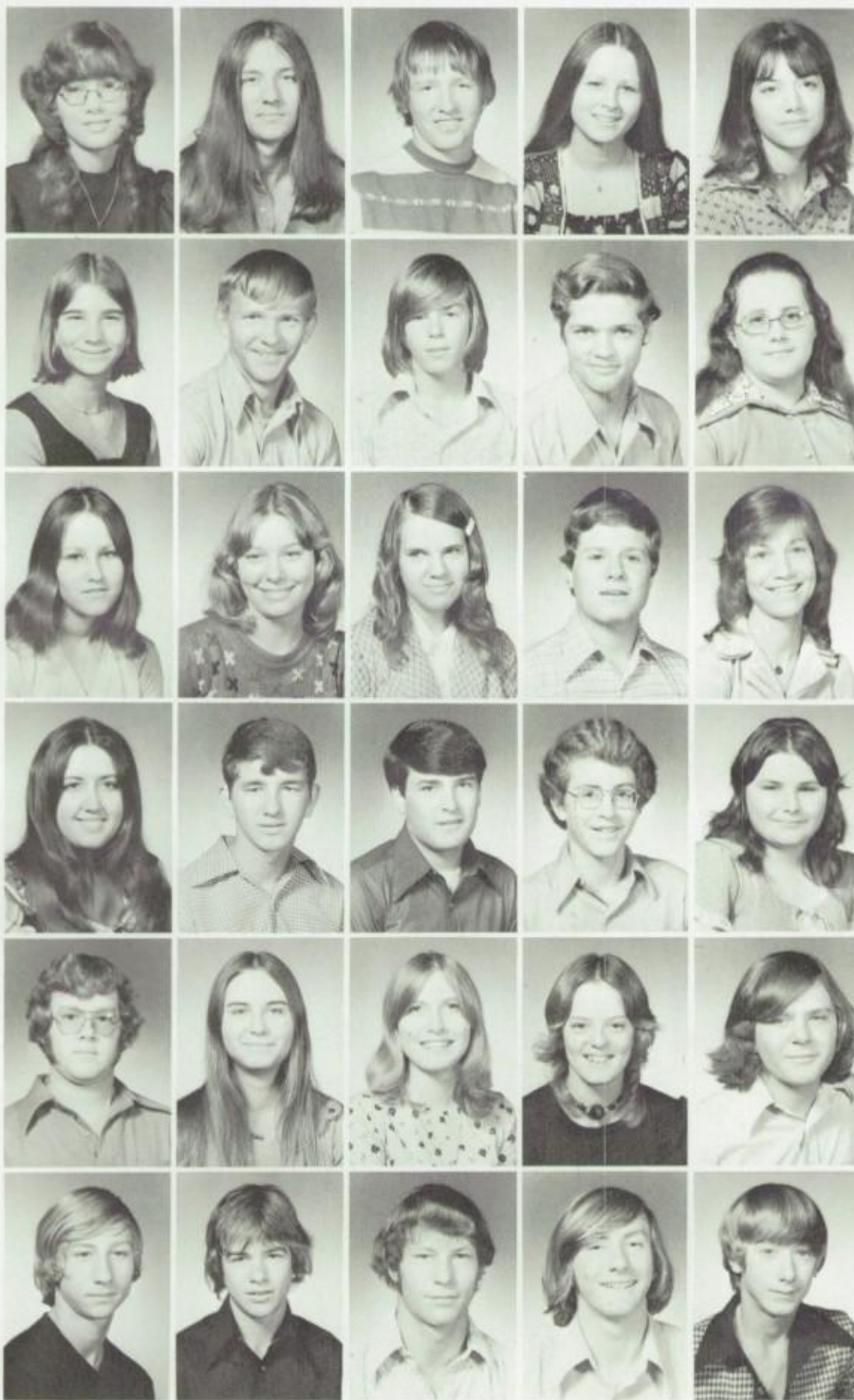
Louie Barrack
Mary Barragan
Kim Barton
Cindy Baum



Tammy Beal
Rick Beamgard
Barbara Beemer
Don Beemer



Juniors are number one



Sharon Bishop
Rocky Black
Jeff Blystone
Debbie Booth
Jane Bowers

Brenda Brammer
Cody Breeding
Jeff Brockman
David Brown
Susan Brown

Sybille Bruckner
Sheryl Burford
Faye Buttrum
Mike Buttrum
Julie Byfield

Grace Candon
Larry Case
Kirk Casselman
Tom Cates
Debbie Chaplin

Mark Chuning
Sherry Clark
Cindy Clauser
Cindy Clemmons
Larry Collier

Gary Combs
Stan Cooper
Keith Countryman
Tom Cox
Mike Crabb

OPPOSITE PAGE. Bottom: Junior cheerleaders claim they are No. 1. THIS PAGE. Top: Alan Greer shouts at a friend in front of the Capitol Building in Jefferson City. Left: John Spillman, Chris Crandall and David Hancock study an FOHS wrestler's next move.

Chris Crandall
Lolly Crapprisi
Ester Cunningham
Steven Curd
Kevin Davis



Doug Dayton
Don Deason
Tim DeLany
Curt Dennet
Denise Dennis



Rick Dewey
Karen Dinwiddie
Judy Dobbins
Dennis Duncan
Cheryl Dyer

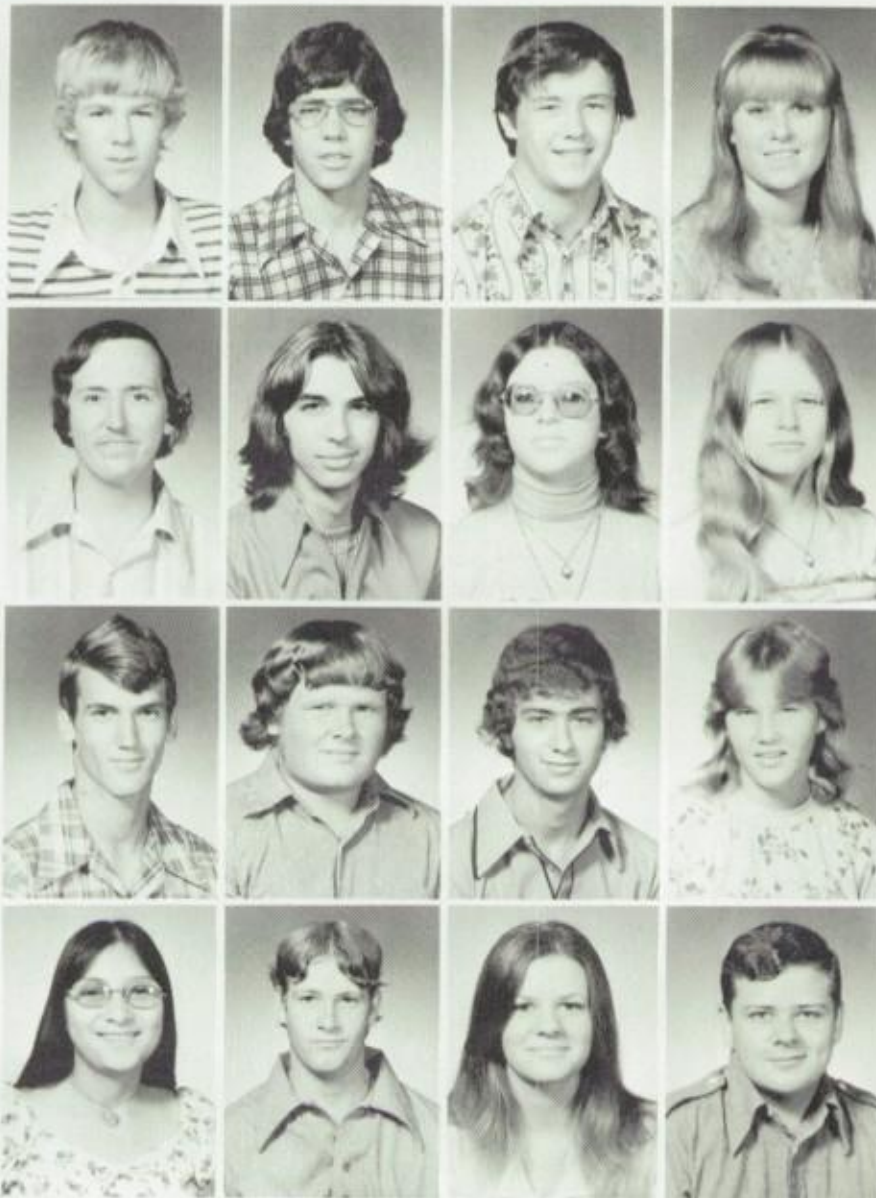


Alvin Edwards
Kathy Ellis
Keith Ellis
Rick Ethington
Theresa Ethington





Juniors plan their issue



Bob Evans
Bret Evans
Harold Evatt
Cathy Fischer

Charles Frame
Cliff Frazee
Diane Frazier
Sandy Frazier

Bart Fyfield
Rick Gannon
John Gant
Pam Garber

Josephine Garcia
Dennis Garland
Pam Garrison
Dennis Gervy



OPPOSITE PAGE. Nancy Stringer points out a mistake in the first "Smoke Signal" issue. THIS PAGE. Top: Beth Howell listens to Miss Wheeldon's instructions on a special feature story. Left: Barb Wilcox discusses a story for the junior issue of "The Smoke Signal."

Judy Gibson
Rick Gibson
Cindy Goins
Pete Gonzales



Mike Gooch
Steve Gragg
Victor Green
Alan Greer



Vicki Gregory
Pam Greiner
DeAnna Gross
Ann Griffith



Tina Haley
Susan Hall
Kim Halley
Althea Hamilton



Patty Hamilton
David Hancock
Bob Hanson
Jerry Harmon

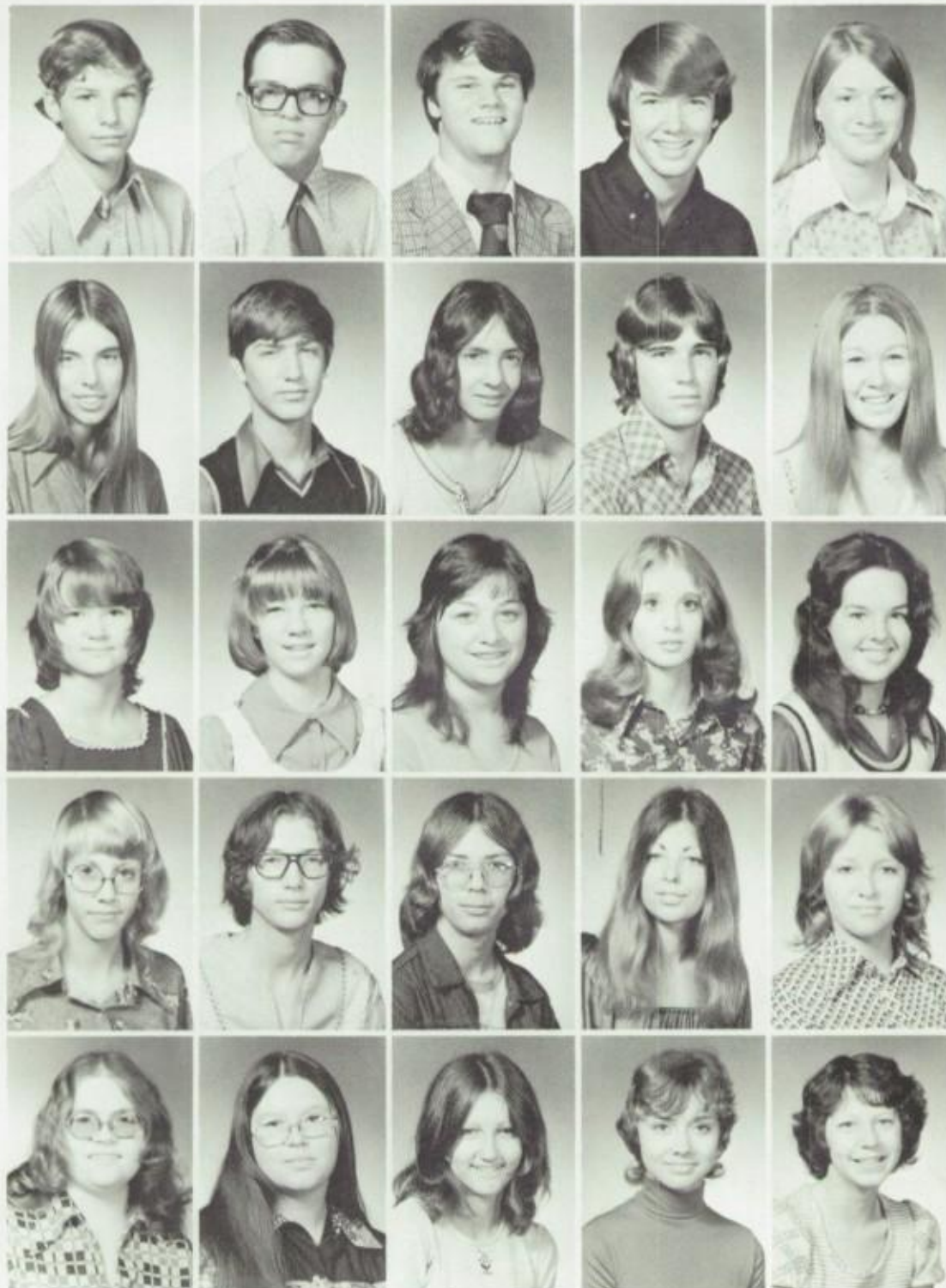


Craig Harp
Jim Harra





Juniors enjoy new classes



Dwayne Harris
Jeff Harvey
Nat Hathaway
Greg Hawthorne
Leslie Hayden

Donna Hedrick
Greg Heishman
Rodger Helm
Bruce Heman
Janet Heman

Becky Hendren
Kathy Hendren
Kelly Henry
Lori Henson
Carla Hester

Tammy Hickman
Greg Higgenbotham
Virgil Hilburn
Ruth Hirst
Barbara Hoff

Pam Hollingsworth
Sandra Hollingsworth
Diane Honeycutt
Lee Ann Honecutt
Betsy Horner

Top: Kelley Scott and Jim Stevens admire their coconut cake for the Bachelor's Bake-off. Middle: Teresa Mayer looks over an FBLA calendar of events. Bottom: Bob Penniston, Tom Cates and Karen Dinwiddie discuss the forms they filled out for Spanish Club.

Girls' sports added this year



Jeanne Horner
Pam Howard
Beth Howell
Lisa Hughes
Donna Hyler
Donna Ickes



Cheryl Jacobs
Peri Jacques
Dale Jester
Geanie Jimerson
Brenda Johns
Donna Johnson



Joe Johnson
Brian Jones
Mike Jones
Brenda Justus
Angela Katzer
Peggy Kelley





Mark Kerr
Beth Kidd
Kirte Kinser
Debbie Kittell

Richard Knapp
Mark Krska
Steve Kunzler
Lola Lalik

Chris LaMasters
Bill Lane
Lou Ann Leete
Steven Leete

Tim Lemka
Diana Lemon
Bobby Logan
Patty Long

Ronnie Luther
Karen Lynch
Mark Madsen
Cecil Martin

Diane Mathison
George Mauzey
Teresa Mayer
Susan Mays



OPPOSITE PAGE. Susan Mays shows her talent on the uneven parallel bars during her half-time performance. THIS PAGE. Top: Kelly Webb, Teri Thompson and DeAnna Gross take a break in gymnastics class. Bottom: Pam Camp volleys the ball over the net.

Juniors enjoy '50s day at Fort Osage

Greg McCullough
Pam McDaniel
Mary McFarlane



David McLean
Susan McMillan
Lynda McQuerry



Clark Mershon
Janet Miller
Tim Miller



Mark Minton
Lana Mitchell
David Money



Craig Moore
Bill Morton
Terry Mundy



Marta Mutz
Steve Nash
Jim Neidel



Victor Nixdorf
Dana Northcutt
Tom Obbink





Alan O'Hara
Rick Oldham
Judy Overstreet
Chris Parker
Terry Parsley
Melody Paschal

Robert Penniston
Steve Phillips
Kenneth Potter
Kathy Prall
Debbie Price
Lisa Price

Janet Rader
Rick Ramsey
David Rasmussen
Cindy Rathbun
Jim Raveill
Cindy Reed

Donnie Reed
John Reed
Lila Reed

Tracy Reel
Theresa Richardson
Terry Richey

Ruth Riley
Harold Robania
John Rosencran

Jack Sadler
Virginia Sapp
Robert Savage



OPPOSITE PAGE. Top: Tom Cox and Melinda Turner pose for a picture during '50s Day at school. Bottom: Louie Barrack and his date stroll by the judges selecting the best dressed couple at the '50s dance. THIS PAGE. Teresa Barclay, junior Homecoming princess, waits for her ride around the field during half-time ceremonies.

Government class visits state capital

Malle Savalinaea
Vickie Schlappi
Roberta Schlobohm



Mike Schwieso
Kathy Scott
Kelly Scott



Shelia Scott
Susan Scott
Debbie Shacklett



Ronnie Shatt
Kathie Shaw
Kathy Shaw



THIS PAGE. Top: Charles Barnes and Mark Minton enjoy an exhibit in Jefferson City. Right: Victor Green takes a rest. OPPOSITE PAGE. Top: State and local students pose on the balcony of the Capitol Building. Bottom: Bob Peniston and Kathy Thomas discuss their trip to Jefferson City.





Mary Sheridan
Kathy Shewell
Linda Shields
Kathy Shockey



Steve Short
Donna Smith
Dorothy Smith
Jeri Smith



Judy Smith
John Spillman
Tom Standiford
Lois Starr

Greg keeps score book

Kevin Stewart
John Stocksdales
Tom Stone
Nancy Stringer



Nancy Struwe
Brenda Sturman
Kingsley Sutch
Brenda Swain



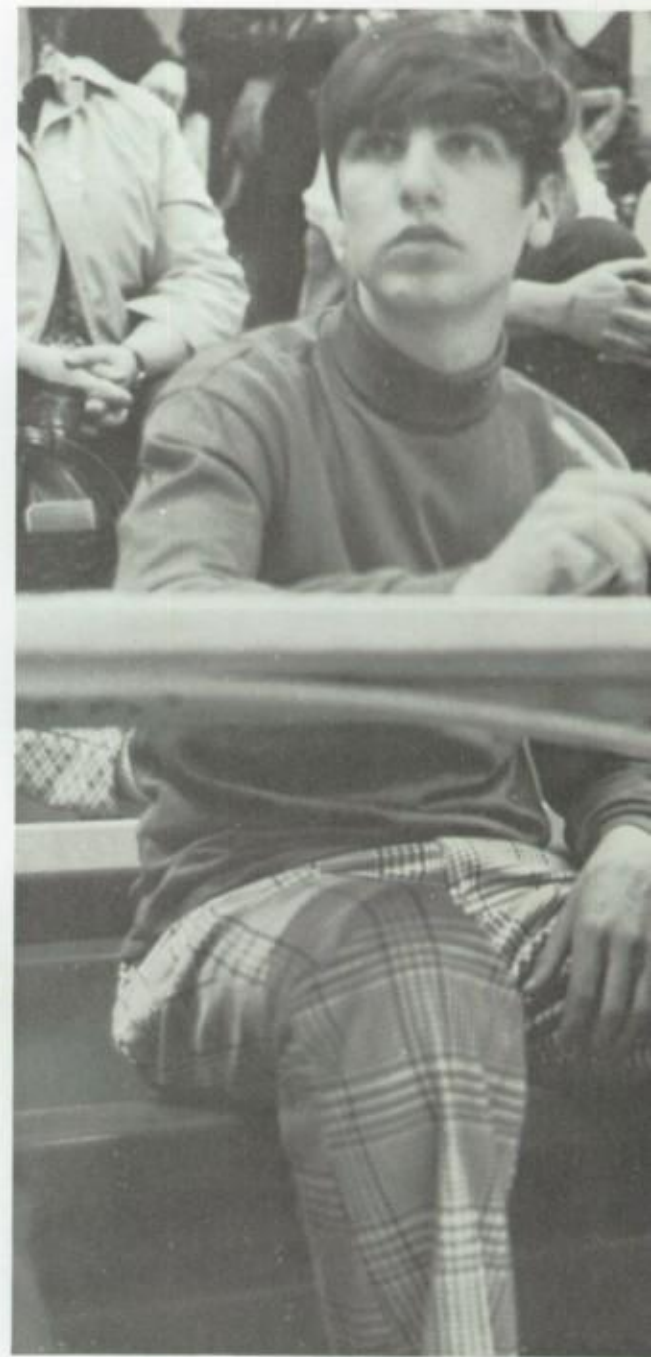
Beverly Tebbe
Erin Thomas
Kathy Thomas
Rusty Thomas

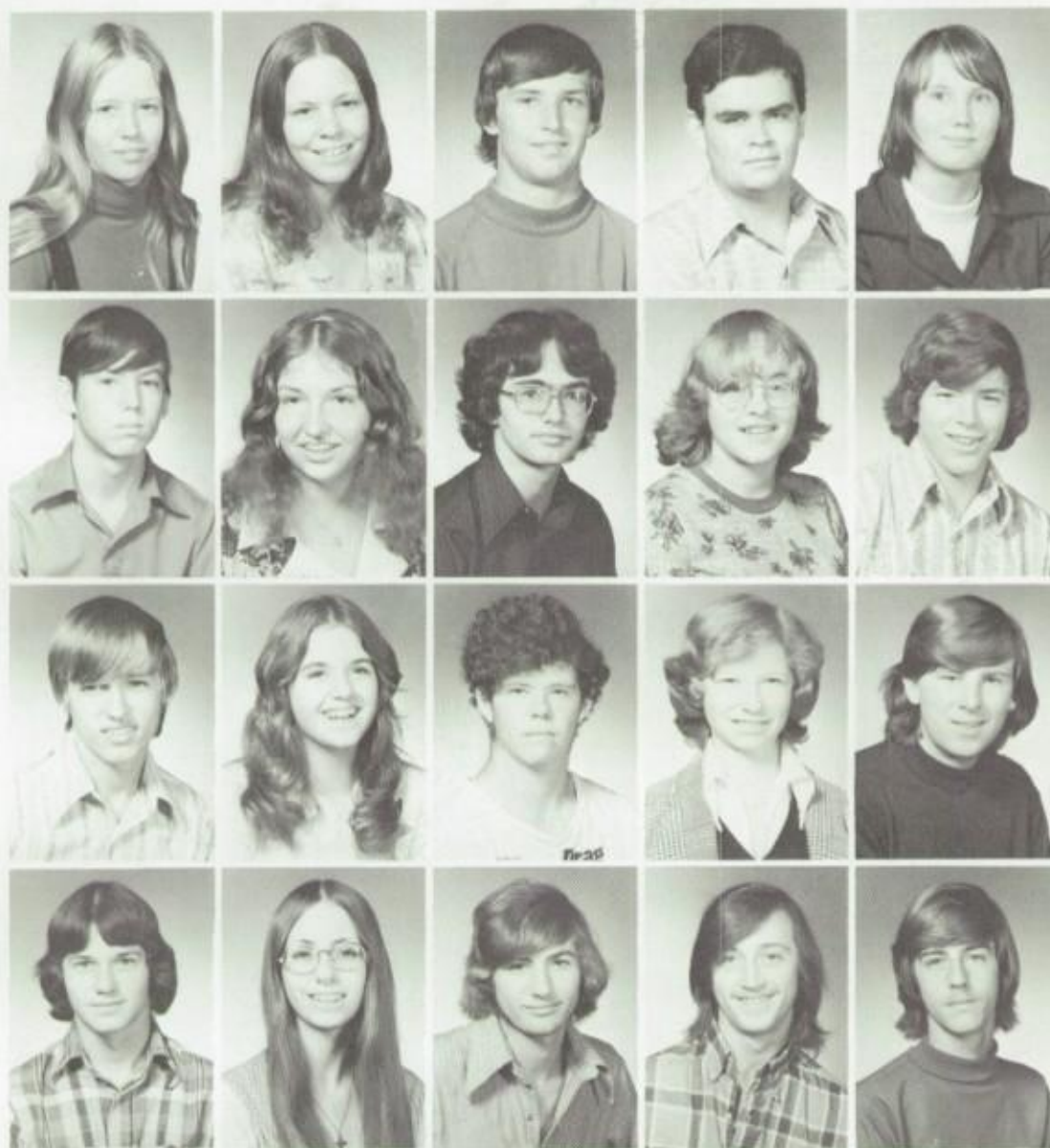


Anita Thompson
David Thompson
Kathy Thompson
Teri Thompson



Alice Tipton
Joe Tobin
Martin Tolliver
Anita Turner





Coni Turner
Melinda Turner
Doug Uren
Bill Veach
Cindy Villers

Jim Villers
Pam Wade
Steve Watson
Kelly Webb
Bill Westmoreland

Russell White
Barb Wilcox
Mike Wilcox
Cindy Wildung
Scott Williams

Mark Williamson
Denise Wilson
John Wilson
Lewis Wolfe
Bill Woody



OPPOSITE PAGE. Denise Dennis, Sharon Bishop and Peggy Kelly perform a half time routine to "Duelling Banjos." THIS PAGE. Left: David Thompson watches his Chrisman opponent. Top: Greg Heishman keeps the score book during the JV game at Truman. Above: Mary Barragan leads the way during girls' track practice.

The year was an 'in-between' year

For the 383 sophomores, there wasn't the excitement of a first year of high school—not since the freshmen became part of the senior high. And sophomores didn't receive much attention in school organizations. That was reserved for juniors and seniors.

Led by President Debbie Heishman, Vice-President Meg Lamb, Secretary Peggy Spillman, and Treasurer J. J. Wood, this year's sophomores decided to get a head start on their junior-senior prom. They sold key chains with a Fort Osage Indians emblem printed on them. In past years, classes waited for their junior year and its fall magazine sale to come around before they started any fund raising.

Attitudes vary among the class of '77. Many students are enthusiastic and are looking forward to their senior year. Others aren't satisfied with the class; they see the need for a change.

"From the looks of the sophomore class, we should have a fantastic senior year" stated Meg Lamb.

Lani Peppers felt "There is a big division between the jocks and hoods in the class."

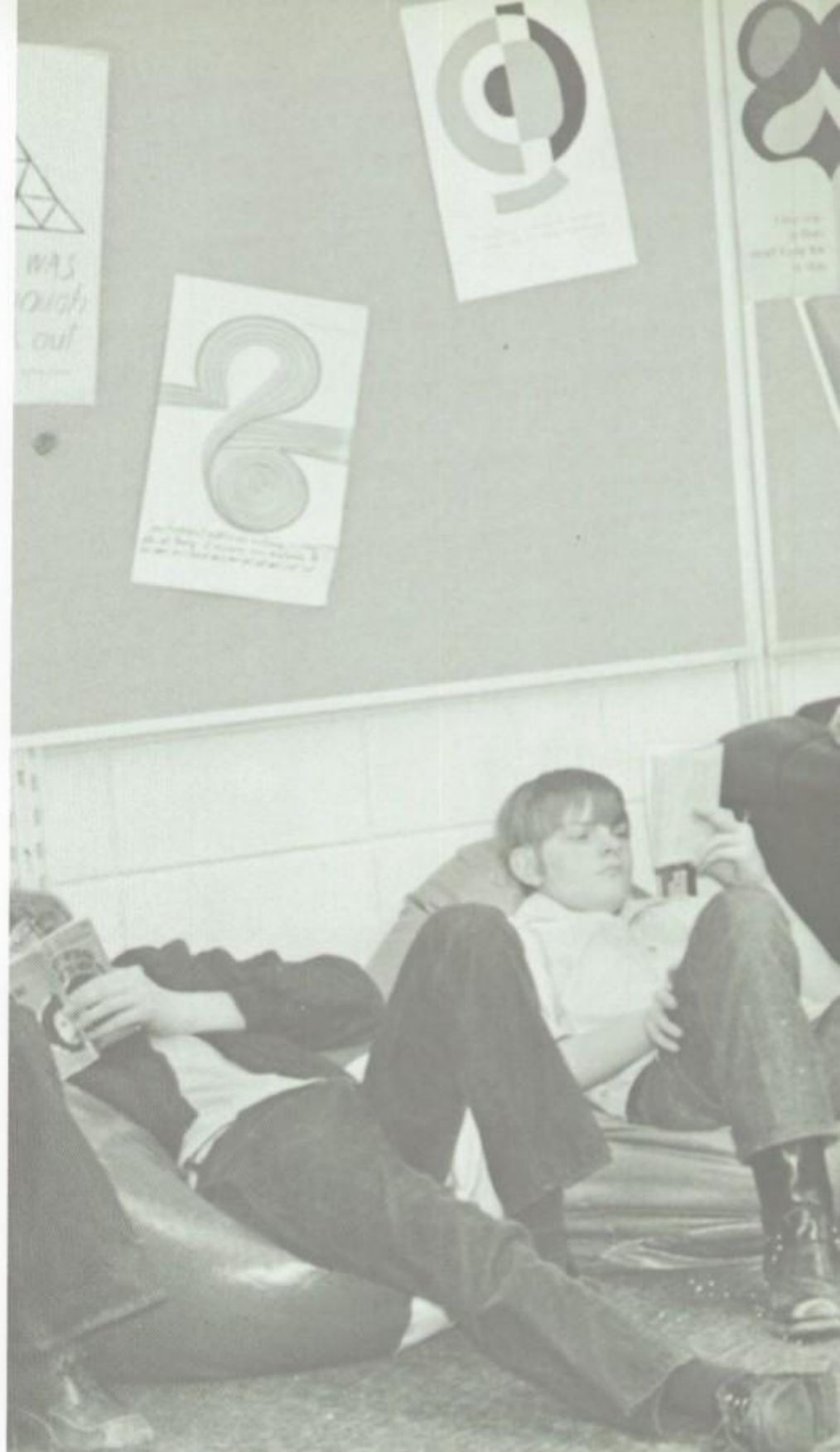
"Our sophomore class meeting this year reminded me a little of the way negotiations go between foreign countries. We could have used a good Secretary of State," observed Chris Vandeventer.

On the other hand, Rhonda Heflin said, "Everyone seems to get along in our class."

John Judd predicts, "We should have a good year in sports our senior year."

The feeling of a need for change was expressed by David Bailey. "The way things are going, there needs to be a big change. Our class needs more school spirit. We need to get everyone involved in things."

They still have another two years to do just that.





OPPOSITE PAGE. The sophomore class officers: Peggy Spillman, Debbie Heishman, Meg Lamb and J. J. Wood. THIS PAGE. Top: Jim Young relaxes in Reading for Pleasure class. Left: Debbie Upton takes a break during choir practice. Above: Wynema Halley, Bev Lyons and Patti Coyle help decorate the cafeteria for Homecoming.

Recreation a part of sophomore activities

Steve Adkins
Sherri Agrusa
Karen Albright
Lanna Allen



Karen Anderson
Roger Anderson
Steve Archer
David Arnold



David Bailey
Reta Bailey
Bill Barnhill
Rita Barrack



Laraine Baucom
Rocky Beamgard
Carol Bell
Sharon Bell





OPPOSITE PAGE. Top: Jeff Firkins takes a dip in the water on the debaters' trip to the Lake of the Ozarks. Bottom: "Concern," a new band formed by FOHS students, performs at the variety show. Center: Wynema Halley and Meg Lamb race to see who swings higher. THIS PAGE. David Williams entertains the debaters during their ride to the lake.



Jeff Bellamy
Roy Bennett
Julie Bennetzen



Dale Berry
Jan Betsworth
Charlotte Blomquist



Sharon Blomquist
Jeff Bone
Debbie Bosley



Rene Bowling
Kenny Brackenbury
Russell Bray



Bart Bridges
Doug Brock
Debbie Brooks



Mark Brosam
Pam Broughton
Cindy Brown

Sophomores lead JV team

Ila Brown
David Bruckner
Russell Buehler
Marlon Bunce
Kenny Bunting
Bill Burks
Bill Butterworth



John Buttress
John Byron
Martha Caine
Pam Camp
Russ Campanella
Robert Carr
Robert Cash



Allan Catron
Duonna Chancellor
Laura Chapin
Rhonda Charboneau
Brian Chavez
Mark Childers
Tammy Childress



Susy Childs
Stan Christ
Kevin Christy
Debbie Clark
Bob Clubine
John Clymer
Cindy Collins



Maurice Conwell
Kim Cook
Mark Cooley
David Cox
Julie Cox
Pam Cox
Patti Coyle



Brenda Craig
Ray Crowder
Ronny Cully
Mark Cunningham
Patti Curtis
Jean Dalton
Alan Davis



Annita Davis
Janelle Davis
Mark Davis
Susan Davis
Kendra Deer
David Delany
Becky Donovan





Wes Due
Kathy Dugger
Julie Eble
Jim Edwards
Phillip Egner

Terry Elliot
Michelle Elliott
Gary Ellis
Ricky Ellison
Mark Euritt

Jim Evans
John Evans
Kathy Faulconer
Brenda Ferguson
Ginnie Ferguson

Lacey Ferguson
Jeff Fetters
Darcy Firkins
Jeff Firkins
Ray Ford

Jeff Foresee
Lori Fosberg
Mark Gamble
Charlie Gann
Bruce Gannon

Marcy Gant
Virginia Garcia
Cindy Garrison
John George
Danny Gibson

Gerald Gilmore
Marie Gilmore
Brenda Gist
Mike Gonzales
Suzanne Gouldsmith

Left: Jim Young attempts to intercept a Cardinal pass. Top: David Bailey looks for his man.

Debbie enjoys her birthday party

Bill Grammer
Dale Gray
Suzy Gray
Andy Greco
Jeff Grindinger
John Guyer
Linda Hafemeister
Shelley Hall



Wynema Halley
Anetta Hamilton
Amy Hancock
Jim Hansen
Rusty Harden
Ronnie Hargrave
Beth Hargrove
Paul Harness



Steve Harrington
Dale Harvey
Diane Hatcher
Donna Hatfield
Kathy Hedges
Rhonda Heflin
Karen Hein
Debbie Heishman



Barry Henderson
Doretta Henson
Candy Herrin
Shirley Hershberger
Sondra High



Phillip Hilliard
Denton Hoaglin
Diane Hodge
Helena Hoff
Debbie Hohenberg



Kathy Honeycutt
Tina Horne
Willie Houston
Joe Huffman
Scott Huntsucker





Charles Hurst
Dean Hutchinson
Vicki Jacobs
Andy Jeffries

Missy Jenkins
Debbie Johnson
Darlene Jones
Mike Jones

Rick Jones
Sherri Jones
Carla Jordan
Scott Joseph

Cindy Keeton
Paula Kelley
Kirk Kellough
Karen Kennedy

Craig Kerr
Dan Kilgore
Charles Kimbrell
Rick Kirksey

OPPOSITE PAGE. Left: Rachel Lossing, Paula Hayden and Kendra Deer enjoy refreshments at the National Junior Honor Society induction. Top: Janelle Davis listens to Miss Russell's lecture in geometry class. Bottom: Rhonda Heflin looks at the lunchroom clock to see how much time is left in her lunch shift. THIS PAGE. Top: Debbie Upton opens her birthday presents during lunch. Left: Dory Henson watches her cake bake in Home Ec I.

Brenda Kiskadon
Darla Knisely
Judy Korang



Rick Krska
Vickie Kunzler
Robin Lafleur



Meg Lamb
Robbie Land
Jeff Langley



Karen Larkin
Tonya Lasister
Larry Leete



Teri Lemka
Mike Light
Eddy Little



Kenny Long
Mike Long
Ray Lopez



Rachel Lossing
Micky Lowery
Kathy Lull



Robin Lunceford
Beth Lyons
Beverly Lyons





Sophomore class supports indians



David Madsen
Pam Maitland
Richard Mann



Jerri Martin
Kim Martin
Dave Mashburn



Cindy May
Lisa Mayfield
Brent McCormick



Brian McCormick
Mike McCormick
Katrina McCullough



OPPOSITE PAGE. Top: Sophomores watch the Grandview game. Bottom: Meg Lamb and Debbie Heishman wait patiently for the Pep Club bus. THIS PAGE. Top: Ronnie Cully is amazed at a 56 yard field goal made by a Pittman Hills player. Left: Teresa Roller and Joy Morse wait for the next wrestling match.

Susan McDaniel
 Jim McGlathery
 Doug McKinney
 Jack McMahill
 Patti Merritt
 Ronnie Merritt



Emmett Miller
 Wayne Miller
 Lonnie Miner
 Jeff Mitchell
 Klade Mitchell
 John Molle



Patty Monaco
 Lewis Money
 Julie Montes
 Donna Moore
 Jim Moore
 Theresa Moore



Dawn Morgan
 David Morris
 Joy Morse
 Bonnie Morton
 Vickie Mowery
 Curtis Mullins



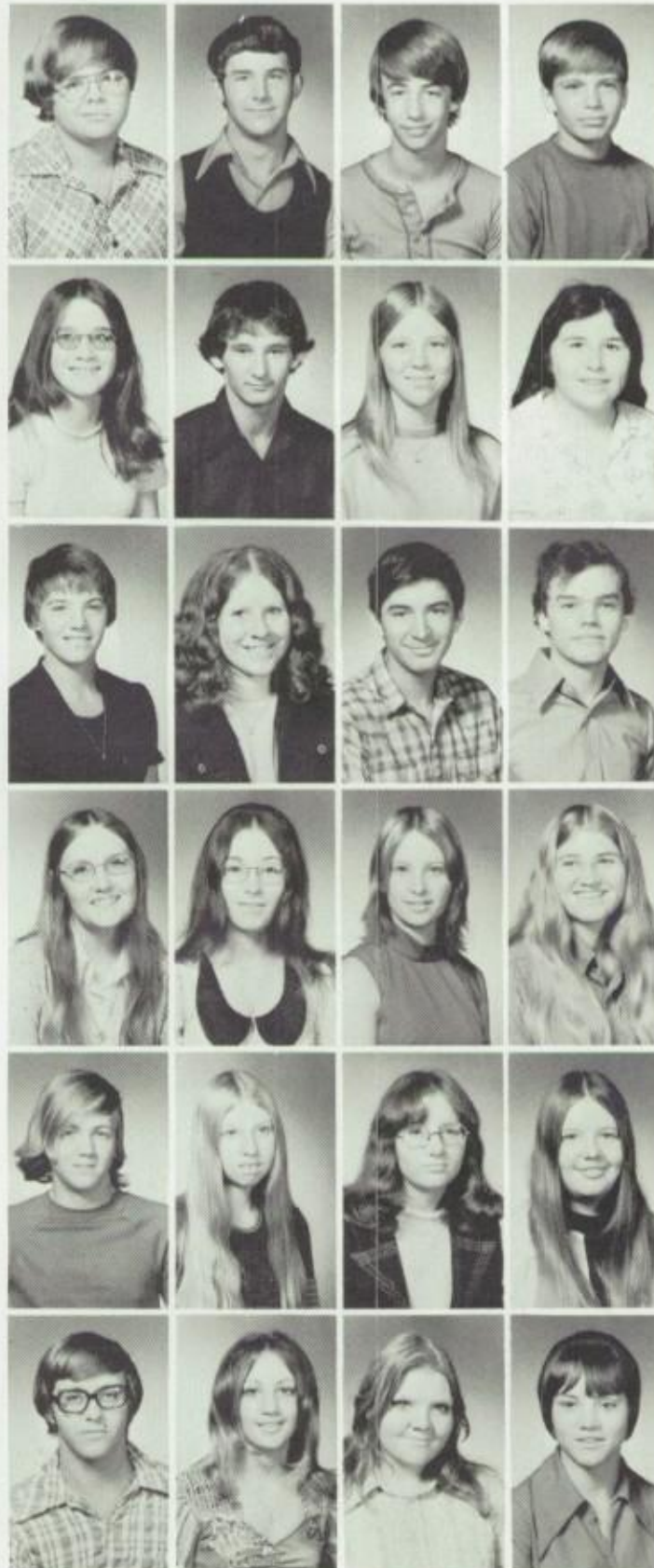
Pam Mundy
 Donny Myers
 Sharlene Needham
 Shirley Needham
 Nancy Neef
 Jamie Newport



Shawn Newport
 Otis Nixdorf
 Sharon Noland
 Marsha Obermeyer
 Tracy Oldham
 Randy Olf



Girls enjoy serving in special events



Rusty O'Neal
Randy Owen
Tim Parrish
Ray Payne

Lani Peppers
Zartie Perry
Ann Pilgrim
Julie Pitt

Margaret Powers
Debbie Preston
Bob Rainwater
Jay Raveill

Cindy Reel
Peggy Reynolds
Janet Riddle
Debbie Rinacke

Randy Roach
Kathy Robertson
Denise Robinett
Cheryl Rodarmel

Robbie Roe
Theresa Roller
Ann Rose
Bonnie Rosencrans

OPPOSITE PAGE. Bottom: Beverly Lyons is embarrassed by Mr. Hedger's comment. THIS PAGE. Top: Mary Wenger, Sophomore Homecoming Princess, enjoys her ride around the field. Left: Susan McDaniels laughs at Mrs. Ivan's instructions.

Marvin Rowlett
Jack Ruble
Joyce Rynard
Jacky Schafer
Mike Schell
Kathy Schlapper
Sandra Schumacher



Susie Scott
Darren Sherwood
Christine Shockey
Carolyn Sisk
Jackie Sleyster
Alisa Smith
Diane Smith



Greg Smith
Jenny Smith
Ron Smith
Vicki Smith
Toni Snyder
Debbie Soltero
Pam Sopher



Cindy Sparks
Brett Spencer
Peggy Spillman
Debbie Stauber
Dawna Steen
Mike Stevens
Linda Strickler

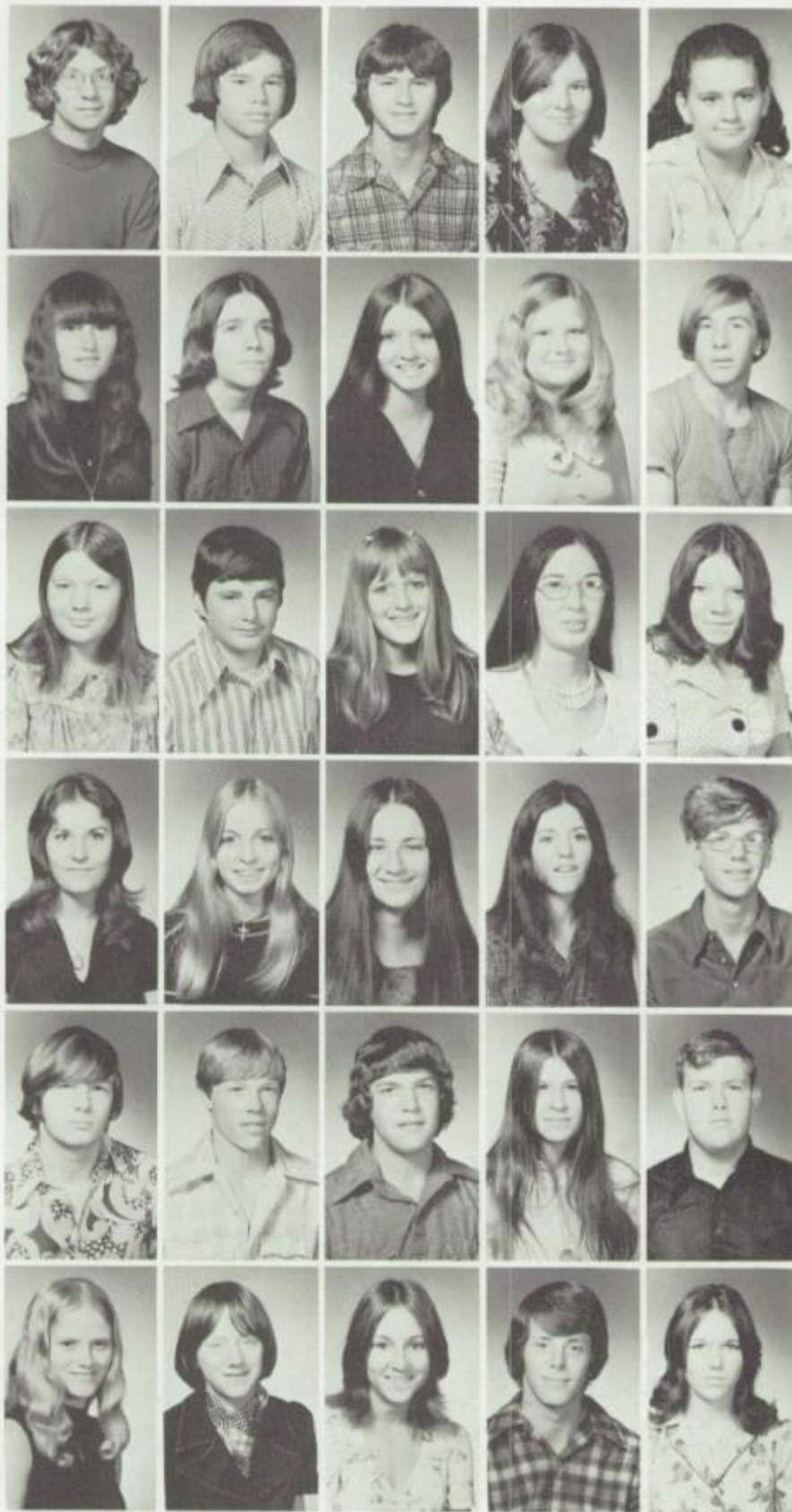


Stella Sutton
Ellen Swisher
Ronda Tally
Clayton Taylor
Larry Taylor
Marsha Teague
Deanna Thate





Jeff schedules match



David Thompson
Larry Thompson
Rick Thompson
Mary Tigner
Linda Todd

Melinda Todd
Monte Todd
Cindy Tomblinson
Jennifer Turner
Charles Tweedy

Julie Tweedy
Phillip Waisner
Suzie Webb
Diane Welter
Mary Wenger

Cindy West
Kathy White
Barb Wiesner
Mary Wilcox
David Williams

Rick Williams
Skip Williams
Randy Wilson
Starla Wilson
Mike Winter

J. J. Wood
Tina Wyett
Rhonda Yates
Jim Young
Sandy Young

OPPOSITE PAGE. Carla Jordan expresses her opinion in class. THIS PAGE. Top: Jeff Foresee, Chess Club president, writes tournament times on the board. Left: Steve Curd looks forward to Band class.

THIS PAGE. Below: Shawn McKay and Gerri Donnelson show their dancing talents at the '50s dance. Right: Jana Kennedy, Cher Burgess, Julie Bradley and Lynn Gomez bake chocolate chip cookies in home ec. Bottom: Freshmen listen to Mrs. Anderson lecture about the library. OPPOSITE PAGE. Bill Grammer and Mike Schuller play an exciting game of chess.





Frosh move up; senior high now

For the 383 freshmen, 1974-75 was a year of change and displacement as they left the junior high behind and became members of the senior high.

Mr. Tom Weakley, freshman basketball coach, stated that the freshman class might well fit into the marginal class category. They have risen above the junior high level but are not really accepted as full fledged senior high students.

Some freshmen were disenchanted with their treatment in the senior high. Rochelle Bentz expressed this idea by saying, "Our support is needed in Pep Club yet the freshman class is eliminated from the senior high assemblies."

Mark Elsea led the class as president with Rochelle Bentz as Student Council representative. No one ran for the other offices. Dances were anticipated but not held because of lack of organization and apathy.

Class sponsor, Mr. Sterling Barlow, summed up the class by saying, "The freshman class has a unique personality of its own, and I have found it challenging to work with them this year."



Much practice makes perfect

Bob Adams
Kim Adams
Richard Adams
Roxanne Agee
Jeff Albrecht
Jim Allen
Steve Allen



Juanita Anderson
Bob Anderton
Tim Andrews
Drenna Arlund
Shelly Armstrong
Sam Arnone
Karen Asbury



Janet Bain
Cloyd Baker
Donna Baklos
Randy Ballard
Teresa Barkley
Jeff Barnett
Danny Barrack



Mike Barton
David Bennett
Rochelle Bentz
Ken Bergen
Darren Berry
David Berry
Tammy Biermaier



Gail Boring
Joy Bowman
Julie Bradley
Gwen Brainard
Karen Brammer
Patti Brammer
Sarah Brashear



Brenda Breuer
Brantley Briegel
Patty Brock
Donna Brockman
Renne Brockmeyer
Danny Bromley
Brenda Broughton

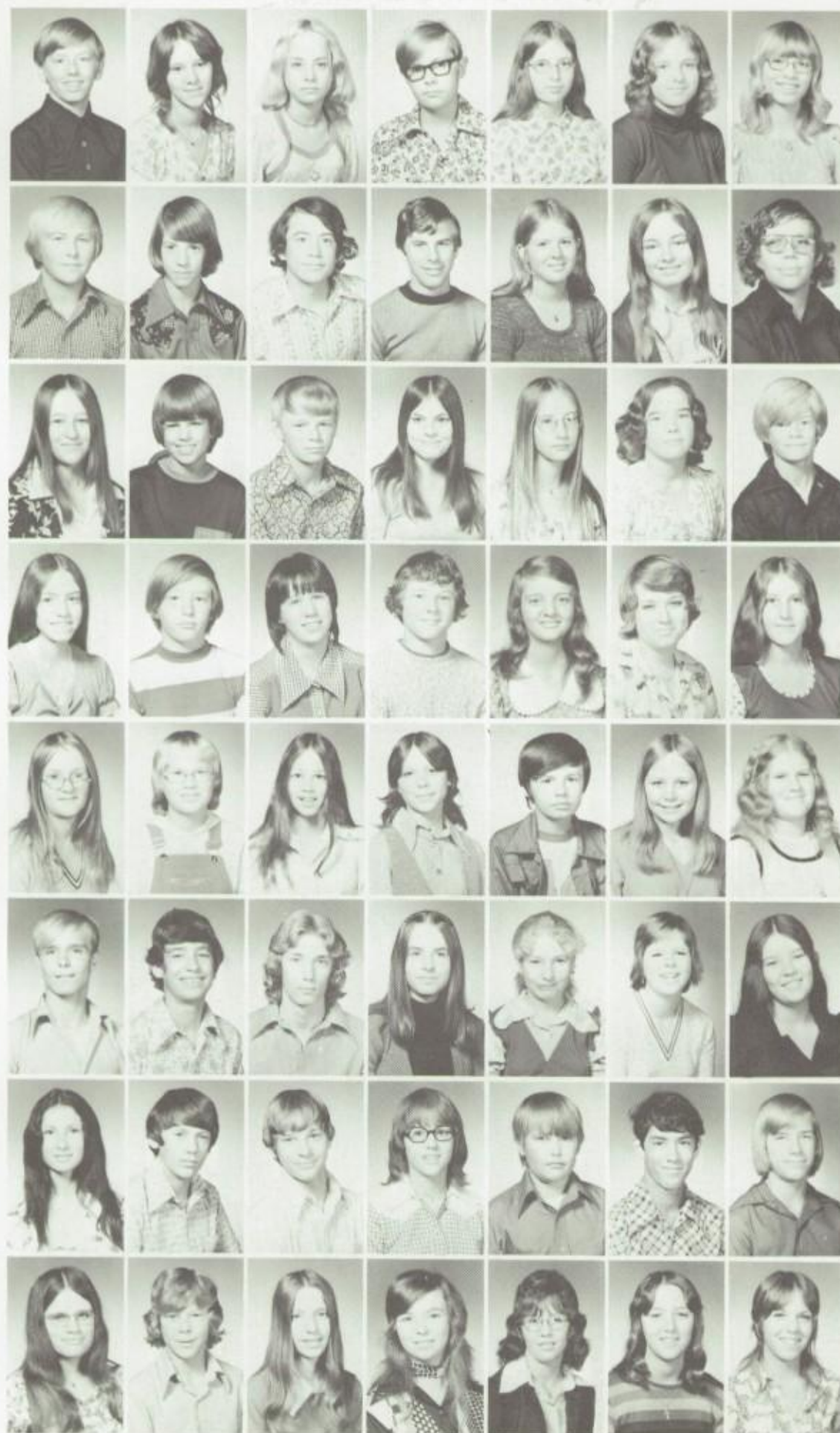


Dortha Brown
Sherri Buck
Cher Burgess
John Burns
Lynett Butkovich
Edward Buttemier
Steve Byfield



Greg Camam
Angela Campanella
Brent Carrender
Tim Carroll
Bill Cash
Ronald Cash
Ruth Caviness





Craig Childress
Teresa Chowning
Chana Chrisco
Brett Christian
Jeannie Christian
Julie Christian
Cathy Clauser

Brad Coals
Mike Cochrane
Dewey Coke
Greg Coleman
Brenda Collier
Renee Collins
Sheldon Collins

Becky Colvin
Gallen Cooper
Monte Cooper
Robin Cooper
Sherry Cooper
Carla Corum
Daniel Couch

Judy Courter
Lynn Cox
Lynn Crabtree
Cliff Craig
Cindy Cramer
Cathy Crowl
Marilyn Cully

Diane Cunningham
Donna Curtis
Kim Danner
Brenda Davis
Dick Deason
Patti Deckard
Data Dehaven

Carl DeLong
David Dempsey
John Dennis
Debbie DePortere
Kay Dismang
Rhonda Dobbins
Gerri Donelson

Bebe Downs
Ivan Due
Robert Duett
Kelly Duncan
David Dyer
Doug Edward
Tom Egbert

Lisa Elliot
Mark Elsea
Tina Ethridge
Charlene Evans
Jacque Evans
Phyllis Evatt
Wendy Fagan

Top: Marilyn Cully checks Tami Lewis' form at cheerleading practice. Left: Freshman cheerleaders rehearse a skit for a freshman pep assembly.

Kevin Fisher
Neal Fitzpatrick
Gaylon Foresee
Debbie Frame
Dennis Francis



Sandy Frazier
Lisa Gailey
Pam Gamble
Ken Garten
Sherry Gilliland



Curtis Gilson
Jim Golden
Lynn Gomer
Lynn Gomez
Tracy Goodpaster



Curtis Gray
David Graybill
Kim Greco
Dale Greenston
Kevin Gross



Stan Gunlock
Deanna Hacker
Leah Hafemeister
Brad Hall
Peter Hancock



Filpo Hanes
Rick Harper
Tim Harper
Teresa Harvey
Paula Hayden



Phillip Hayes
Larry Hazelwood
David Henderson
Terry Henderson
Judy Hendren



THIS PAGE. Top: Terry Henderson practices frosh cheers. Right: Penny Hendren screams while Tami Lewis wraps her sprained wrist. OPPOSITE PAGE. Top: Keith Shipman contemplates the Pleasant Hill wrestling meet.



Frosh exhibit spirit



Penny Hendren
Susan Henson
Carol Hestand
Jeanne Hickman
Wade Hildenbrand



Kathy Hill
Kelly Hill
Mark Hines
Jess Hofrichter
Dean Hohenberg



Mike Holler
Chuck Hollman
Tina Honeycutt
Jennifer Horton
Debbie Houchen



Sally Howard
Carol Hubbard
Paula Hughes
Candy Huntsucker
Carol Hutchins



John Ickes
Kim Ingalsbe
Ken Inman
Jerry Jeffries
Sandy Jimmerson



Bill Johns
Cindy Johnson
Gary Johnson
Jenny Johnson
Joe Johnson



David Jones
David R. Jones
Mark Jones
Rae Jones
Bob Julian



Joe Katzer
Greg Keeton
John Keith
Kevin Keith
Danny Kennedy

Freshmen join sr. high

Jana Kennedy
Kathy Keown
Terry Kimm
Kathy King
Peggy Kirwan
Deena Kitchen



Patrick Kraatz
Melanie Krska
Pat Lalk
David Lambrecht
Terry Lancaster
Stu Land



Mark Lauffer
Vince Laughlin
Paula Lauritzen
David Lee
Darrel Lemon
Tami Lewis



Jerry Lewman
Rebecca Lirley
Jan Lloyd
Jeff Logan
James Long
John Lorange



Cindy Lull
Scott Lunceford
Brenda Luther
James Mackay



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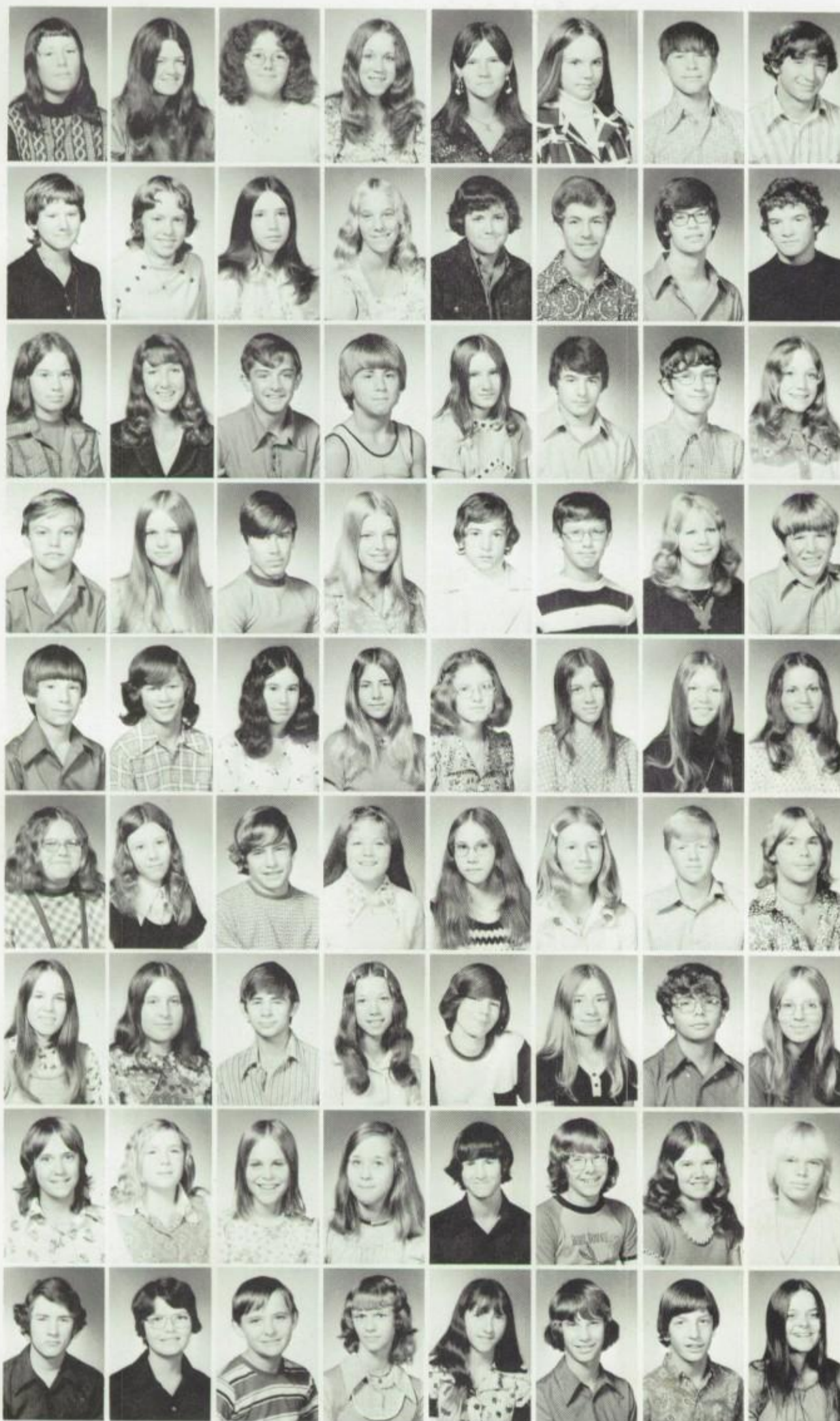


Steven Marion
Chris Mart
Don Martin
Randy Martin



Top: Freshman class officers Rochelle Bentz and Mark Elsea discuss class activities. Right: Bob Adams works on an exam during history class.





Sheryl Martin
 Sandi Mason
 Rhonda Massey
 Tammie Mathews
 Jeanne Mathis
 Vickie Mathison
 Ronald Mauzey
 Dave Maxwell
 Chrystal Mayabb
 Penni Mayabb
 Sheryl Maycock
 Linda McDaniel
 James McFarlane
 Terry McIntyre
 Shawn McKay
 Jim McLaughlin
 Lana McMahlill
 Rhonda McQuay
 William Meads
 Butch Melcher
 Kathy Merritt
 Paul Mershon
 Ralph Mettle
 Pam Middleton
 Dennis Miller
 Vickie Miller
 Tim Milligan
 Ken Moberly
 Mike Molle
 Ed Morey
 Chan Moore
 Steve Moore
 Jack Moorefield
 Bill Moorman
 Erin Morgan
 Debbie Mosbauer
 Cindy Moulder
 Tammy Murdock
 Jeanie Murray
 Liz Mustain
 Janet Myers
 Ruth Ann Nagel
 Stacy Nash
 Jeannie Neal
 Christine Needham
 Melinda Nieldel
 Randy Nelson
 Frank Newberg
 Carla Newcomer
 Barbara Newport
 Carl Ogan
 Jana Olivarez
 Charles Oliver
 Angela Olson
 Ron O'Neal
 Shirley Owens
 Jodi Owings
 Kim Parks
 Robin Parker
 Michelle Paylor
 David Payne
 Chris Pearson
 Rebecca Pearson
 Paul Pence
 Richard Penniman
 Mary Penniston
 Chris Perkins
 Ruthann Perry
 Laurie Phillips
 David Phipps
 Bob Piedmonte
 Jeanie Pilgrim

Homecoming is enjoyed by many

Belinda Pirtle
Julie Pittard
Mike Pollard
Debbie Price



Mark Price
David Pritchard
Mike Pugh
Danny Rader



Paul Rady
Mike Ragan
Jackie Ragland
Rhonda Ramsey



Pete Rasmussen
Karen Rathbun
Pam Read
Dennis Redford



Debbie Redman
Robin Rhodes
Dale Richardson
Jim Ricketts



Judy Roach
Kim Robertson
Kim Robinson
Marty Robinson



THIS PAGE. Top: David Jones relaxes at a freshman pep assembly. Right: Jamie Mackay raps with David Spencer about the meet. OPPOSITE PAGE. Top: Mike Barton sits quietly on the bus to the Center North game. Bottom Left: Marilyn Cully represents the freshman class during Homecoming '74. Far Left: A freshman couple takes advantage of the Homecoming music.



Donna Rook
Linda Rush
Shawn Ryan
Palo Savanneau
Jim Scafe

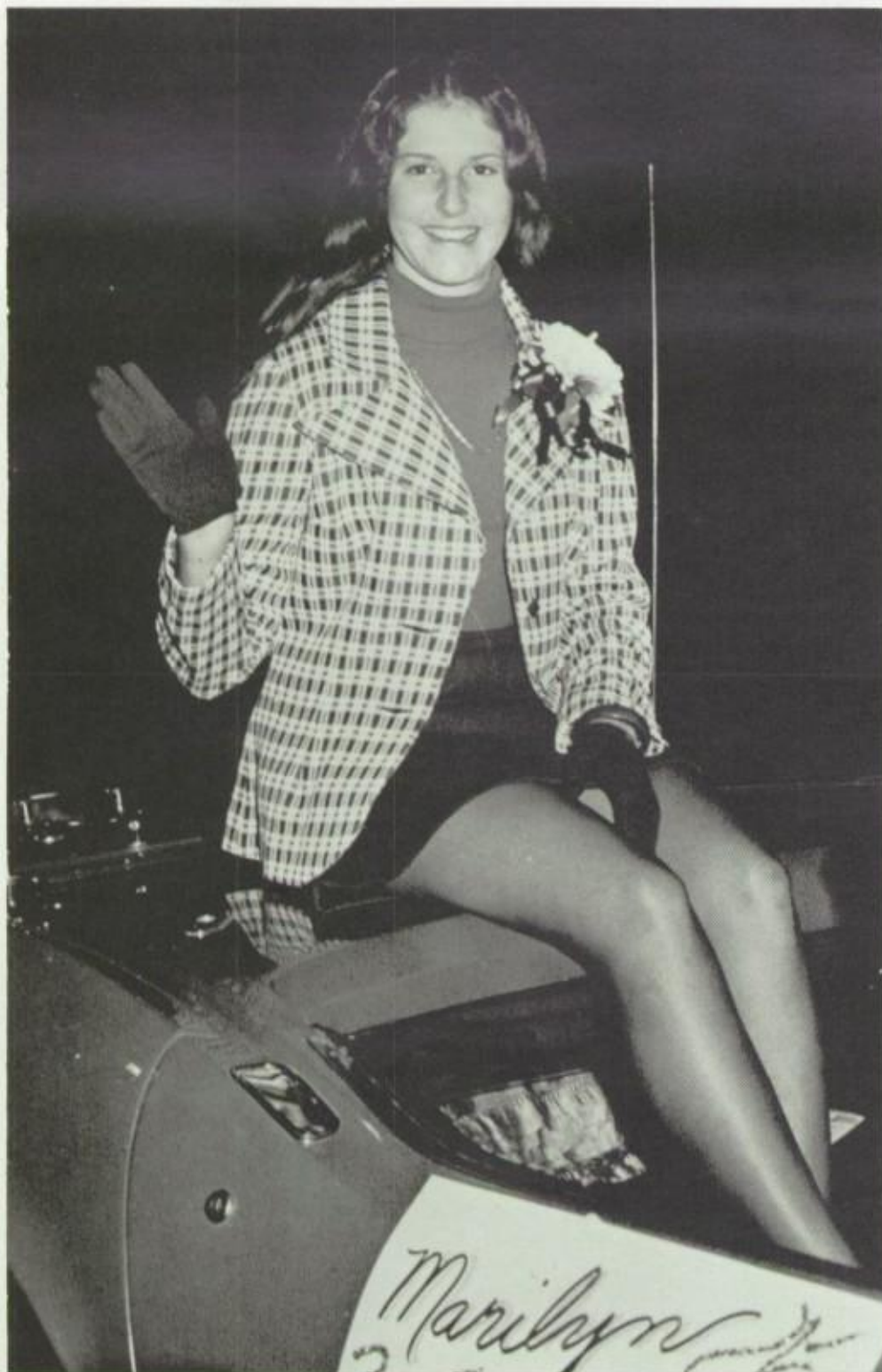
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Troy Schlapper
Damon Scott
Viva Sears
David Sheets

Lisa Sheets
Shawn Shewell
Keith Shipman
Steve Shoemaker
Susan Sholes

Charles Show
Don Sickles
Duran Sleyster

Opal Sloan
Bob Smith
Eugene Smith

Lee Smith
Terry Smith
Tim Smith



Frosh show interest in and out of classes

Marie Soltero
Tim Spake
Donella Sprague
Sharon Springer
Randy Staats



Bruce Stafford
Tim Stamper
Debbie Stanley
Randy Steinman
John Stenvall



Jeff Sterling
Jeff Stevenson
Jill Stevenson
Julie Stewart
Mike Stewart



Danny Stock
Steve Stockdale
David Sturman
Denise Sullenger
Lorraine Sutch



Cheryl Swain
Mark Swenson
Beth Swisher
Kristie Taylor
Cindy Tebbe





Gloria Teeter
Debbie Tennyson
Randy Terrell

Joanna Theesfeld
Dana Thomas
Druellen Thomas

Harry Thomas
Mike Thomas
Scott Thomas

Debbie Thompson
Michelle Thompson
Brian Tipton

Helen Todd
Kevin Tolliver
Jackie Turner

Shelly Turnure
Don Umphreys
Donna Vail

Tim Vail
Debra Vanarsdall
Jeff Vance

OPPOSITE PAGE. Top: Richard Pen-
niman and friends show interest in a
freshman basketball game. Center:
Angie Olson and Judy Hendren write
down recipes in home ec. Bottom: The
members of the freshman football team
display their trophy. THIS PAGE. Top:
Rochelle Bentz and Kristie Taylor
receive their instructions from Kathy
Thomas, for the NFL Speech and
Debate Tournament. Bottom: John
Wade steps from the bus before the
Center North frosh basketball game.

Freshmen improve skills in Phys. Ed.

Becky Van Dyke
Donita Van Tuyl
Barbara Villers
Jeff Wade
John Wade

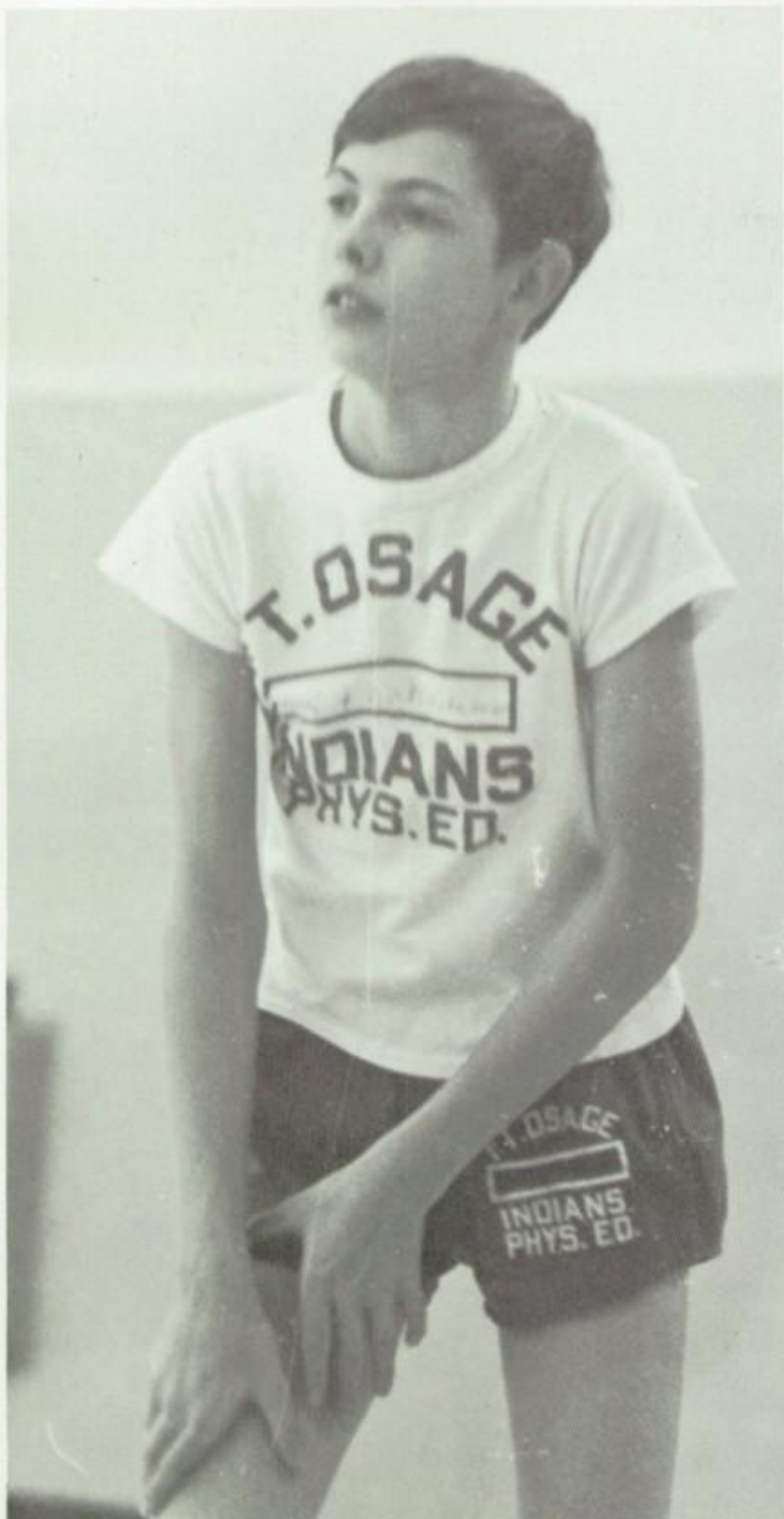


Kirk Wales
Vickie Ward
Teresa Warrix
Mark Waterbury
Tom Waters



Cheri Watts
Karen Webb
Jeff Webb
Wendy West
Brad Westmoreland





Melissa Weston
Kathy Wiesner
Melissa Willey
Glenda Wilkinson

Brian Wilson
James Wilson
Nancy Winship
Robin Wood

Wendy Wood
Mary Wurm
Sherry Wyatt
Charles Young



OPPOSITE PAGE. Top: Wrestler Steve Moore prepares to take on an opponent. Bottom: Freshman girls learn to play badminton in p.e. THIS PAGE. Top: Steve Stocksdales watches the action in his p.e. class. Above: Freshmen express their ideas about the cafeteria to the nutrition council. Left: Skip Parker eagerly waits for the lunch bell to ring.





SPORTS

1974 CC season *is disappointing*

The 1974 cross country team ended one of its most disappointing seasons in the school's history. It had a 1-8-1 record.

Led by seniors Dale VanDyke, Bruce Sanders, Raymond Chapin, John Taylor, Jim Sanders and David Spencer, the harriers took fourth place in the conference and eighth place in the district meet. The squad also was ranked fourth in the Independence area.

For the seniors, the high point of the season came when the team's one victory came over Excelsior Springs, 21-32. "Although our overall record wasn't too good, our eighth place finish at district out of 17 teams showed we could compete with many of our area schools," commented Coach Richard Parker. Dale Van Dyke, senior runner, added, "The team failed to have a consistent top runner, and this led to our defeat in several meets." Junior John Spillman stated, "I thought we did as well as could be expected, considering the number of seniors that graduated last year." Senior Bruce Sanders summed it up by saying, "We had several outstanding prospects, but for some reason we failed to reach our potential."





OPPOSITE PAGE. Far Left: Dale VanDyke stays out in front at the Belton meet. Top: Coach Parker gives the team a pep talk. Bottom: John Spillman places ahead of Clark Mershon. THIS PAGE. Top: John Taylor leads the pack. Bottom: Clark Mershon prepares before the race.

Ray gives his all

Right: Jeff Fetters shows determination.
Below: Raymond Chapin beats his opponent from Belton.



Front Row: Otis Nixdorf, Jeff Firkins, Clark Mershon, David Spencer, John Taylor. Middle Row: David Cox, Raymond Chapin, Jeff Fetters, Bruce

Sanders, Jim McGlathery. Back Row: Coach Richard Parker, Jim Young, John Spillman, Kevin Davis and Dale Van Dyke.

Motocross begins

This was the first year for motocross at Fort Osage. With its addition, the sports program at Fort Osage was given a whole new aspect. The people who maybe couldn't catch a football, make a basket or run the mile, now had some sport in which they could represent their school.

Practice began last spring for the riders, and the first motocross race to be held at Fort Osage was held on June 22, 1974. There was a pretty good turn out for the first race in the new sport, and the Fort Osage riders did well in the placings.

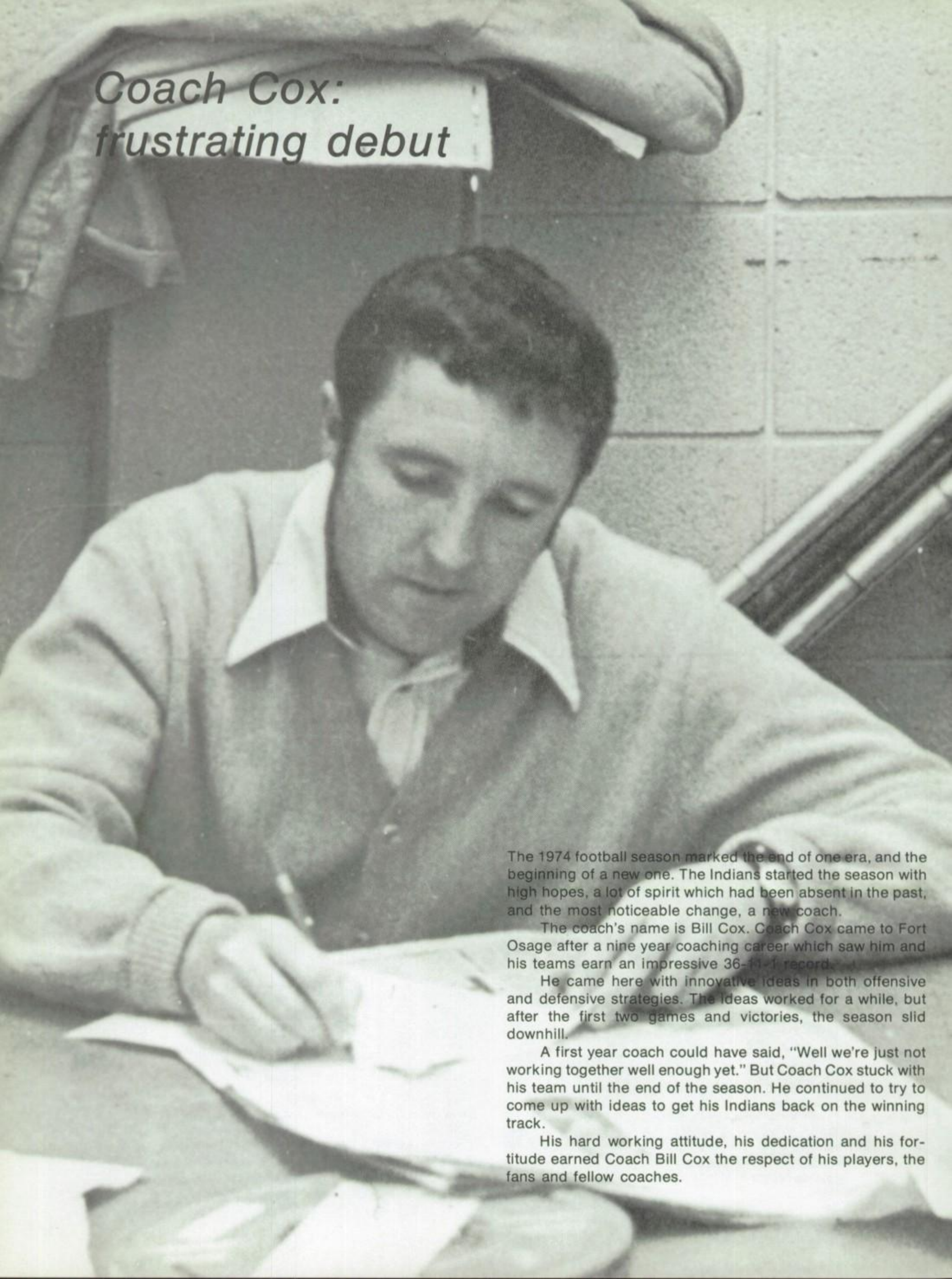
The motocross track is located just north of the Vo-tech school building. It was layed out and constructed by Mr. Ed Young and his welding classes.

"The Fort Osage Motocross team is made up of bike riders from the whole Fort Osage School District, not just the high school. We have several elementary school participants," commented senior rider Mark Van Compennolle.

"It was a lot of fun, and it is a good program," said junior rider Robert Adams in summing up his feelings about the new sport.



THIS PAGE. Top: Darcy Firkins beats his opponent over the hill. Above: A Fort Osage rider crosses the finish line. Left: Motocross riders get ready to start.



Coach Cox: frustrating debut

The 1974 football season marked the end of one era, and the beginning of a new one. The Indians started the season with high hopes, a lot of spirit which had been absent in the past, and the most noticeable change, a new coach.

The coach's name is Bill Cox. Coach Cox came to Fort Osage after a nine year coaching career which saw him and his teams earn an impressive 36-11-1 record.

He came here with innovative ideas in both offensive and defensive strategies. The ideas worked for a while, but after the first two games and victories, the season slid downhill.

A first year coach could have said, "Well we're just not working together well enough yet." But Coach Cox stuck with his team until the end of the season. He continued to try to come up with ideas to get his Indians back on the winning track.

His hard working attitude, his dedication and his fortitude earned Coach Bill Cox the respect of his players, the fans and fellow coaches.



Rod Stoll (84) and Steve Rasmussen (71) take a breather.

'74 ends at 2-8

Victories in the first two games over Pem-Day and St. Joseph LeBlond seemed to be a good start to the 1974 football season. Despite the good start, the Indians began going downhill. The remainder of the games resulted in defeat.

Injuries plagued the Indians all season as key players spent most of the season on the sideline. Senior leaders Gary Keadle, Pat Harper, Jim Lamb, Gary Rook, and junior linebacker Steve Nash, all suffered injuries at one time in the season.

Faced with several empty positions due to injuries, Coach Cox had to fill in with underclassmen who lacked experience and ability, in some cases.

Coach Cox felt the turning point in the season was the Excelsior Springs game. The Indians lost 22-0 as Excelsior Springs snapped a 21 game losing streak. The team did not play up to its potential, and the rest of the season slid out from under it.

In summing up the season, Coach Cox commented, "We had some real effort from our players, but the schedule was very demanding."



Front Row: Stacy Nash, Victor Nixdorf, Paul Howerton, Jack McMahon, John Judd, Jeff Bone, Danny Fyfe, Mike Jones, Randy Owens and Randy Wilson. Second Row: Steve Archer, Bruce Heman, Ron Cully, Greg Thate, Dennis Gilmore, Donnie Reed, John Molle, Don Sanders, Ken Edwards, Skipper Thompson, Mike VanBeceleare and Phillip Egner. Third Row: Craig Moore,

Steve Short, Chris Crandall, Steve Nash, Allen Greer, Jeff Adkins, Todd Schuller, Doug Uren, Steve Rasmussen, Curtis Dennett, Skippy Parker and Wes Due. Back Row: Skip Williams, Jerry Culbertson, Jim Lamb, Larry Stanton, Tom Warford, Mike Reagan, Rod Stoll, Gary Keadle, Pat Harper, Joe Esry, Gerald Monaco and Garrett Henderson.

Injuries plague Tribe in '74



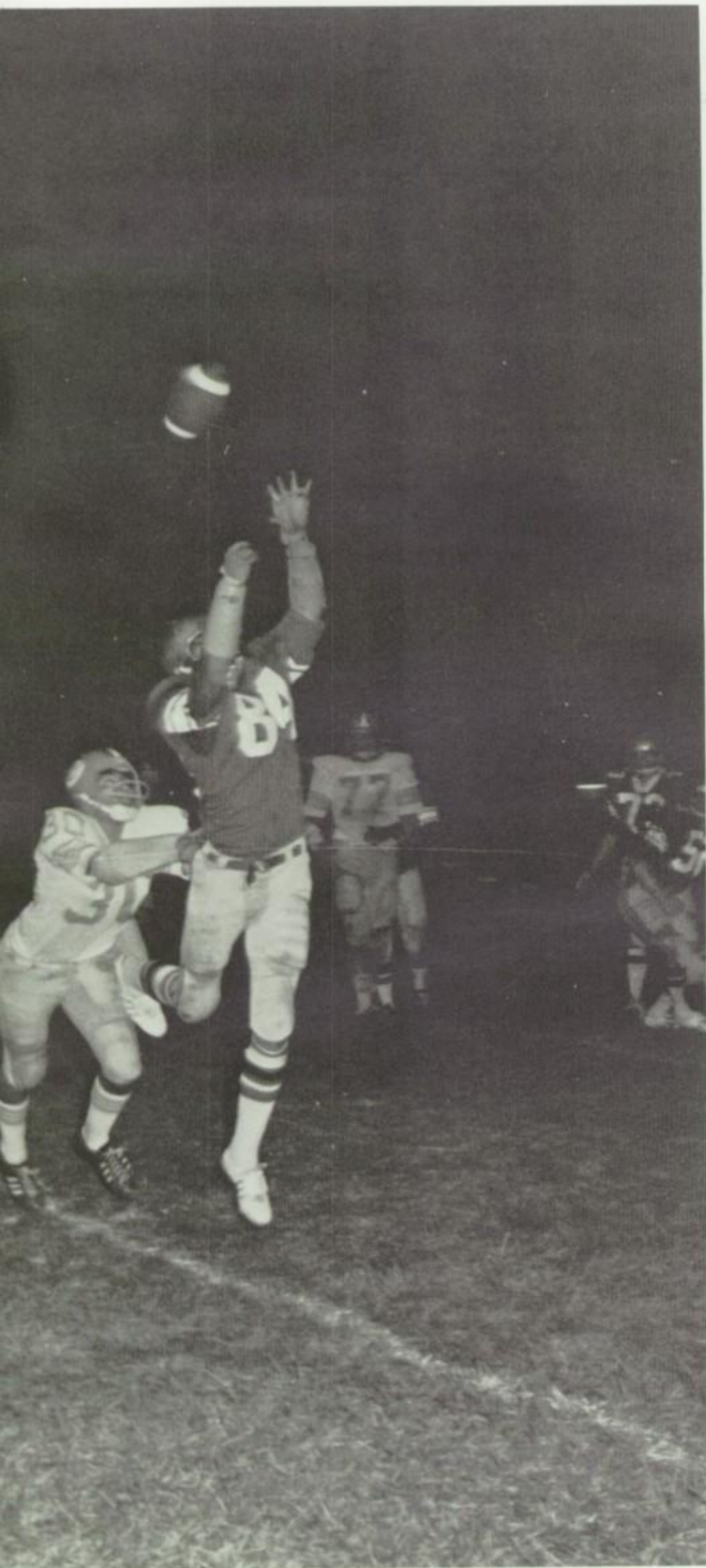


OPPOSITE PAGE. Top Left: Pat Harper (24) sweeps wide against Liberty. Top Right: Two team members come to the aid of Tom Warford after an injury. Bottom: Fort Osage scores against Chrisman. THIS PAGE. Top: The team gets psyched up before the game. Left: This stretcher was used often in the 1974 season. Above: Tom Warford punts the ball during the Liberty-Fort Osage game.



THIS PAGE. Top: Larry Stanton (16) makes the tackle during the Grandview game. Left: Gary Keadle goes for an interception. Above: Senior Rod Stoll catches a pass. OPPOSITE PAGE. Coach Cox and Larry Stanton discuss the game plan.

*Varsity returnees
lead 1974 team*

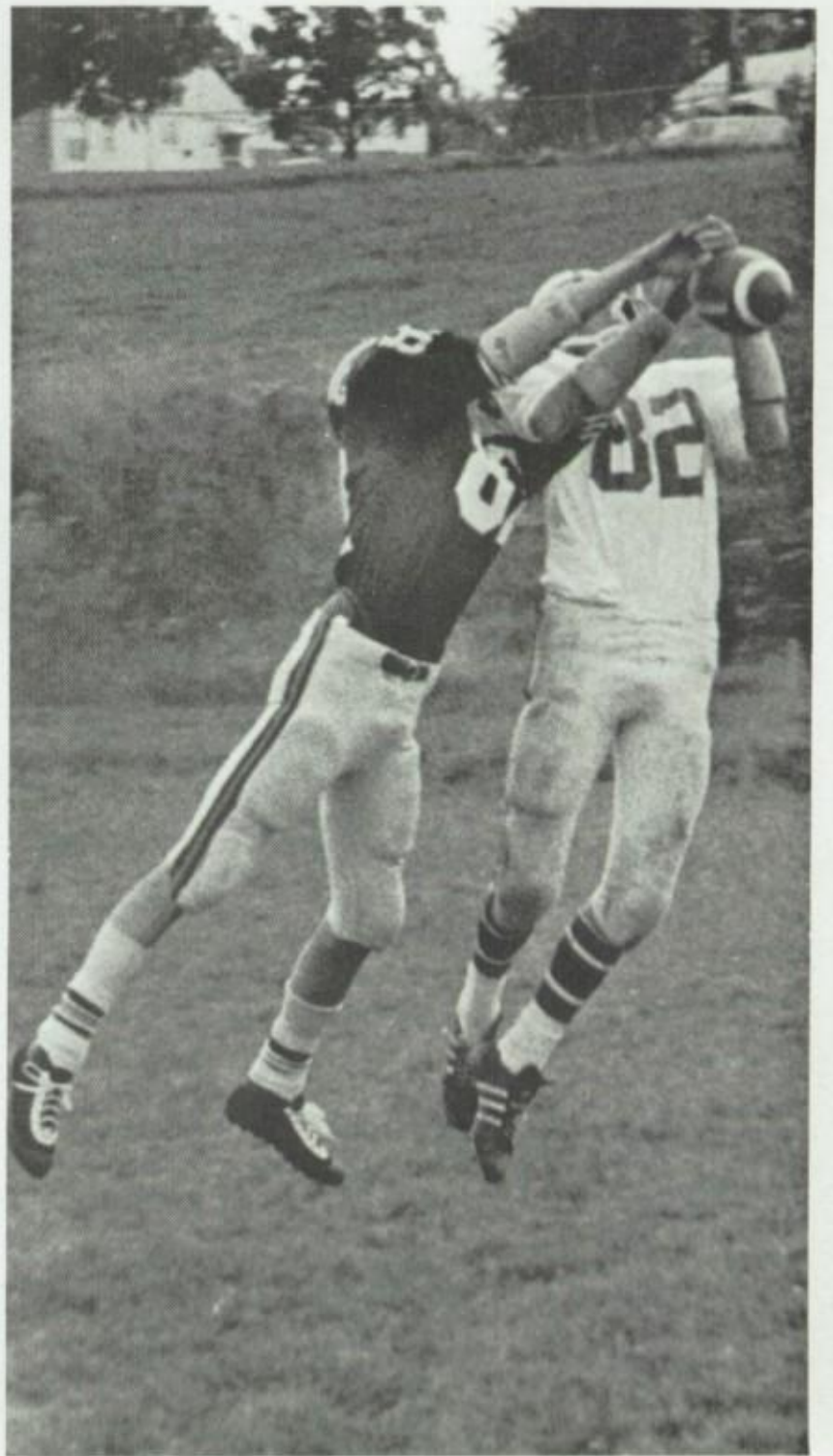


JV record is 4-4

The jv football squad ended the 1974 season with a 4-4 record, one of its best ever at Fort Osage.

Coaches Jim Bozarth, Ron Jenkins, and Larry Smith felt the team did a fine job this season. Coach Smith commented that if the same boys stay out for sports, they will be a tremendous asset to the whole athletic program at Fort Osage in the future.

With players' shuffling back and forth between the varsity and jv teams, it is hard to pick outstanding players. "The whole team played well together, and I'm sure this is what contributed to the improved record," stated Coach Bozarth.





OPPOSITE PAGE. Top Left: The team watches from the sideline. Bottom Left: Chris Crandall receives the punt. Top Right: Ron Cully guards the wide receiver, as Victor Nixdorf and John Judd prepare to rush. Bottom Right: Jim Young goes for the interception. THIS PAGE. Top: Coach Bozarth and Coach Jenkins give the team a pep talk at the half. Left: Injured Steve Nash is carried from the field. Above: Coach Smith and Coach Bozarth leave the field.

Freshman record is a fine 5-1-2

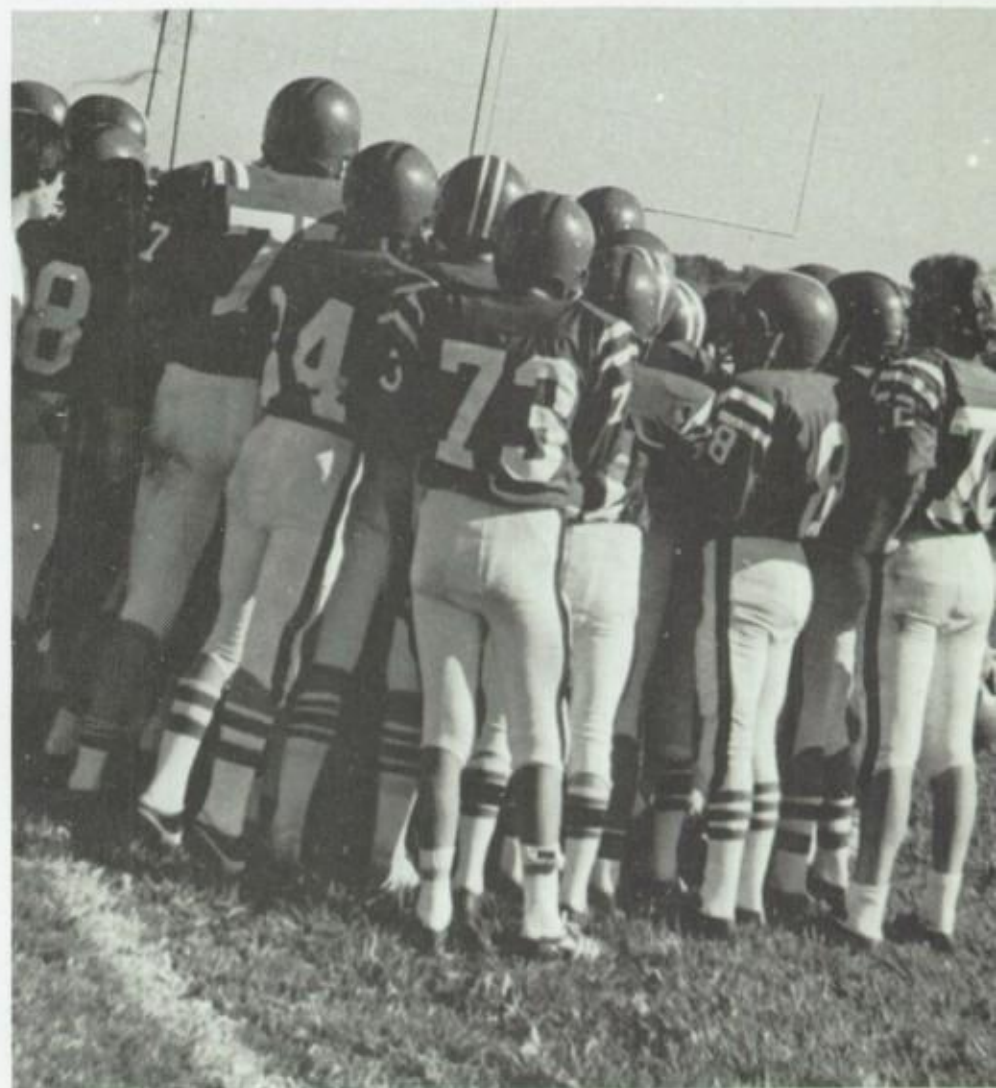
"We had a good bunch of boys this year that stuck with it and worked together well," said Gary Parker, freshman football coach. By looking at their 5-1-2 record, a person could agree. The young Indians' only loss came in the Pittman Hills game. The Panther team was bigger than the Fort's.

Coach Leo McCullough felt the high point of the season was when they defeated Blue Springs, 20-8. Blue Springs had defeated the Pittman Panthers earlier in the season.

Steve Shoemaker was the leading ground gainer for the young Indians with 475 yards rushing, while quarterback Kirk Wales led the team in passing yardage with 620 yards.



THIS PAGE. Top: Frosh team warms up before the game. Above: Kirk Wales discusses the next play with Coach Parker and Coach McCullough. Right: Team members huddle up before the game. OPPOSITE PAGE. Frosh watch the action on the field from the sidelines.





Front Row: Danny Shelton, Craig Childress, Clifford Craig, Bill Morman, Mike Mallott, Bill Cash, Kevin Mallory, John Wade and Doug Edwards. Second Row: Marc Hines, Kirk Wales, Randy Staats, Mike Barton, Steve Moore, Tim Harper, Brian Tipton, David Sturman and Mike Thomas. Third

Row: Steve Shoemaker, Mark Elsea, Don Sickles, Dan Bromley, David Maxwell, Ray Jones, Tim Milligan, Kevin Keith and Wade Hildenbrand. Back Row: Randy Terrell, Gaylon Foresee, Keith Shipman, Mark Lauffer, Ken Burgman, Chris Mart, Steve Byfield, Monte Comer and Mike Molle.

Juniors get first victory



Tradition shattered at the 1974 Powderpuff football game. For the first time in the school's history, the juniors were victorious over the seniors.

The two teams held practices after school and Sunday afternoons for a month before the night of the game, October 29. Junior flanker DeAnna Gross scored the game's only touchdown early in the fourth quarter, leaving the seniors to trail 6-0.

The junior coach was Mr. Lowell Burns, and the seniors were led by Mr. Zane Welch.

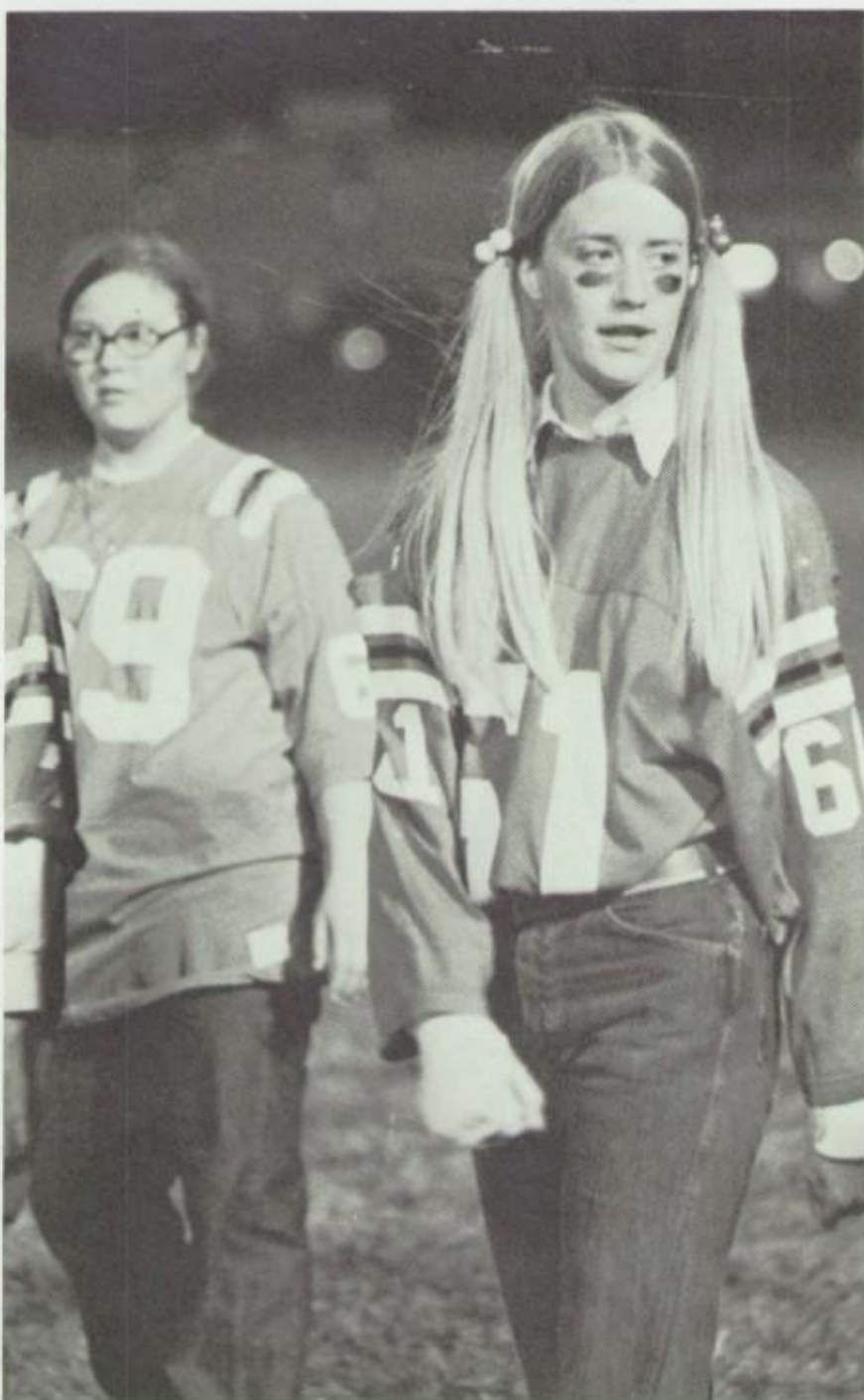
Mr. Burns said, "My coaching didn't have anything to do with the results of the game. It was the girls who did all the work." He also feels Powderpuff is a good traditional game and should be continued. He added, "Competition among the girls is just as important to them as it is to the guys."

Mr. Welch summed up his feelings by saying, "It was a good game, even though the best team didn't win."

Junior quarterback Linda Shields said, "I know we'll win again next year if Mr. Burns coaches us."

Senior halfbacks Patti Wilcox and Pam Staats added, "It didn't really matter if we won or lost. It was still a lot of fun."





OPPOSITE PAGE. Top Left: DeAnna Gross grabs for an interception. Center: Linda Shields dodges Debbie Parsley. Bottom: Kathy Gouldsmith falls short of a first down. THIS PAGE. Top: Juniors take action against the seniors. Above: Kathy Thomas takes a break from the action. Left: Kathy Hamilton and Joy Madsen watch the senior defense.

Girls' sports take hold at Fort

This was the first year at Fort Osage for girls to have an interscholastic athletic program. Although it was limited to volleyball and track, the girls took to the court and track with whole-hearted enthusiasm, spirit and desire.

Next year the girls also will be able to participate in an interscholastic basketball program. This will give the girls a fall, winter, and spring sports program.

In this day and age of women's liberation and the Equal Rights Amendment, Fort Osage may produce someone as innovative for women in basketball, volleyball or track, as Billy Jean King is for women in the sport of tennis. In any case, women's sports are here to stay. Judging from the enthusiasm of the girls' volleyball and track teams this year at the Fort, they will be around for quite some time to come.





OPPOSITE PAGE. Top: Kathy Hamilton shows up for basketball practice. Bottom: Sarah Webb sets up the ball. THIS PAGE. Left: Pam Vandeventer warms up for track practice by jumping stairs. Middle: Seniors Debbie Parsley and Karen Riley pursue junior quarterback Linda Shields in the powderpuff game. Bottom: DeAnna Gross sets her sights on the finish line. Below: Pam Staats goes out for a pass.



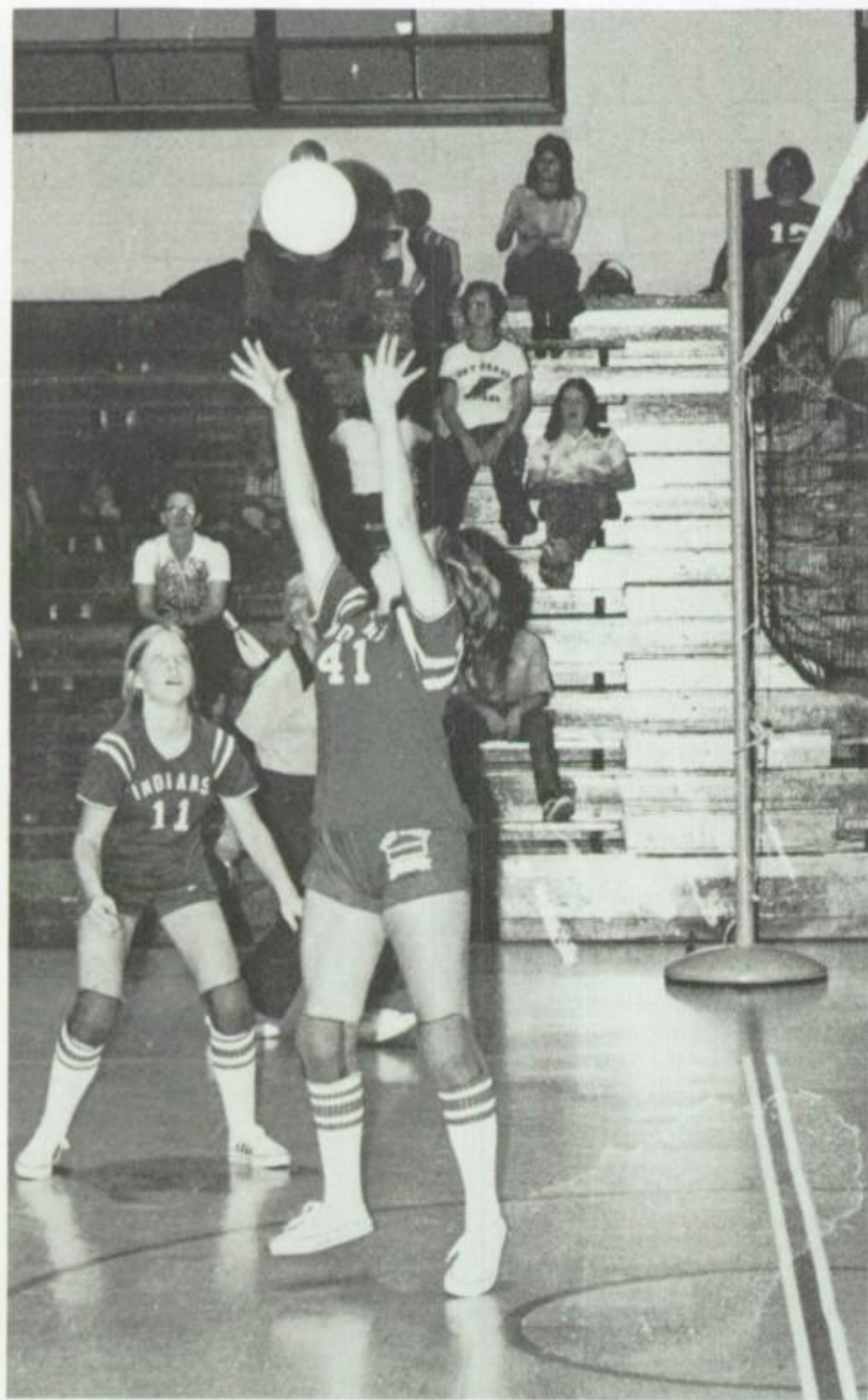
Girls a success in first year

It may have been the first year for the girls' volleyball team, but that didn't matter at all. The girls had the best season record of any of the fall sports at the Fort. A 6-3 conference record and a 6-6 overall record gave the team a fine start.

Forty girls went out for the team, but only 18 were chosen to play.

Susie Butterworth, senior, and Marcy Gant, sophomore, were voted to the all-conference team. Coach Karen Johnson said Susie was probably the best overall player on the team.

In summing up the season, Mrs. Johnson stated, "I was pleased with the first year. The girls did very well."





OPPOSITE PAGE. Far Left: Sarah Webb sets up the ball. Left: Cheryl Hargrove and Pam Camp go for the same volley. THIS PAGE. Below: Varsity wins a match.



Front Row: Cheryl Hargrove, Sharon Noland, Cindy Reel, Rhonda Yates, Lisa Price, Cathy Lamb and Coach Karen Johnson. Second Row: Sharon Springer, Sandy Mason, Debbie Rinacke, Marcy Gant, Beth Hargrove and Lisa Hughes. Back Row: Betsy Horner, Pam Garber, Susie Butterworth, Michelle Elliot, Susan McMillin, Debbie Redman and Erin Thomas.

Season ends 7-5

The varsity wrestling team ended its year with a 7-5 dual record. "Greg Thate, Pat Harper, Joe Esry, David Thompson, Steve Nash and John Taylor probably did the best altogether than any six the Fort has ever had," said Assistant Coach Jim Bretz.

Pat Harper, senior, held the best record with a 23-4. He took first at Center, Marshall and conference, third at district and fourth at regionals. He holds the second best record in the school's history. Joe Esry, senior, followed closely with a 22-6 record. Joe took first at Center and Marshall, second at conference, third at district and fourth at regionals. Joe holds the third best record in the school's history.

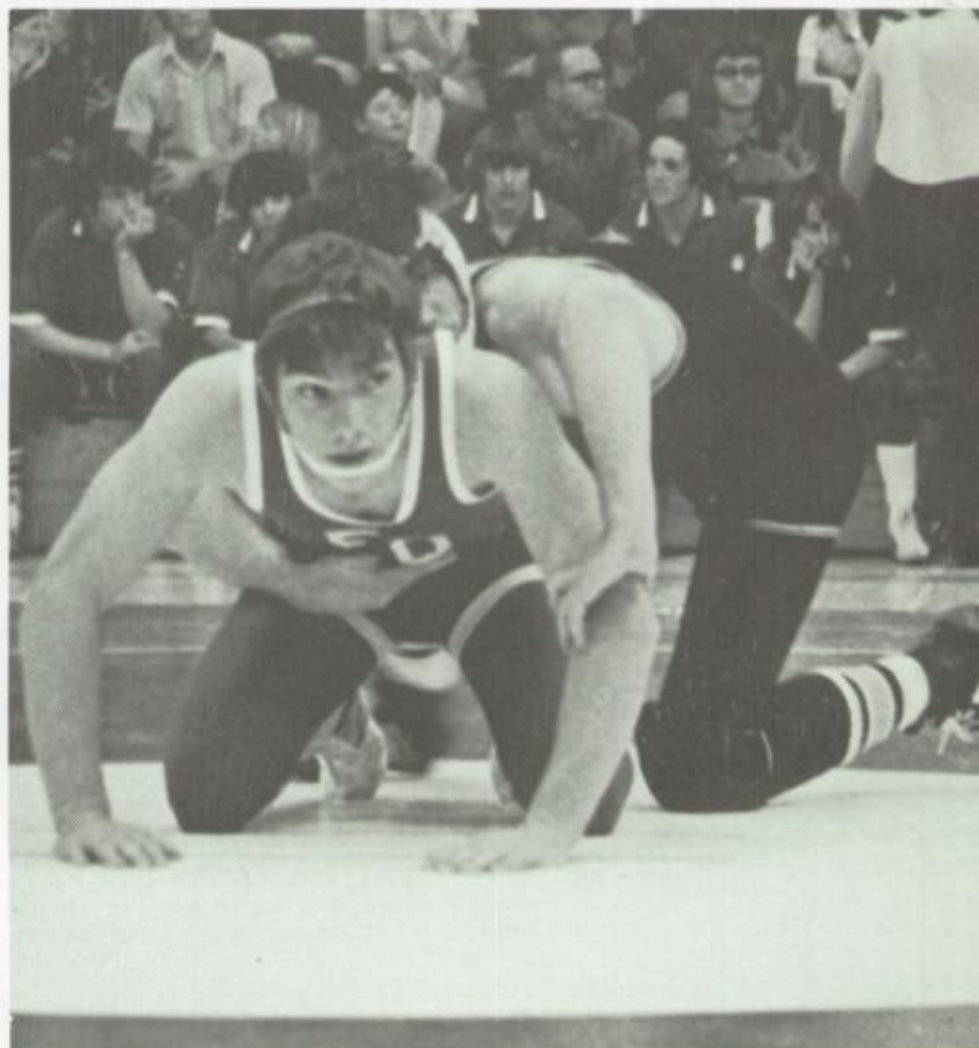
Greg Thate, also a senior, held a record of 16-7-1. He took third at Center, second at Marshall, fourth at conference, and second at district. John Taylor, senior, obtained the record for the most near falls in a season with 46. He took second at Center and Marshall and fourth at conference. Wade Hildenbrand, freshman, had an 8-14 record. He had the best 98 record the Fort has ever had.

At Center the team took fourth, at Marshall, second; and at conference, fourth.

"As far as this year is concerned, we expected our seniors to do well and they did. Our juniors came along and did well at the end of the year, too," said Coach Nelson Boles.



THIS PAGE. Top: Steve Short gets ready for a takedown. Above: Coach Boles discusses future meets with another coach. Right: Victor Nixdorf waits for the signal. OPPOSITE PAGE. Top: Team members watch as David Thompson wrestles.



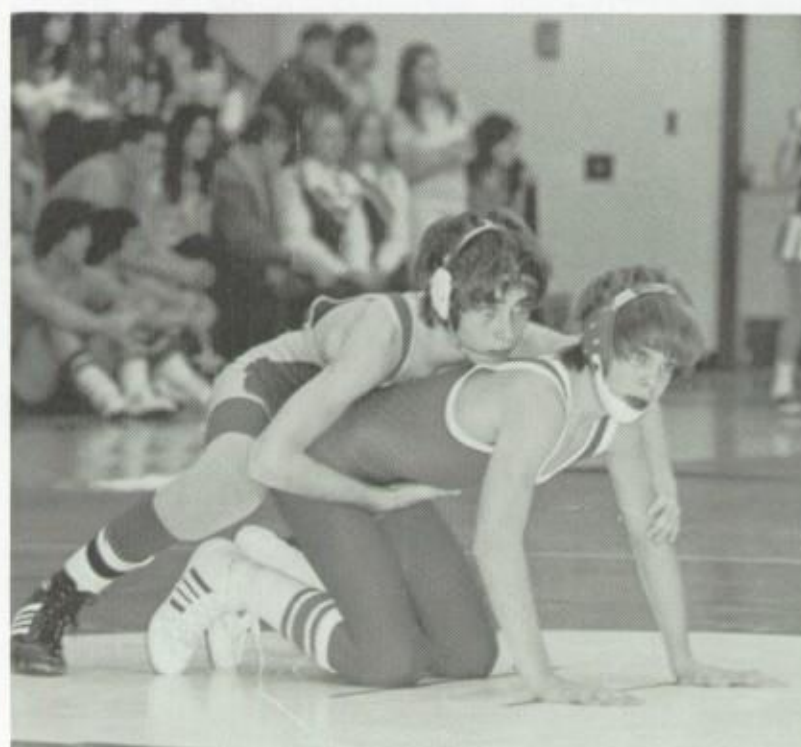


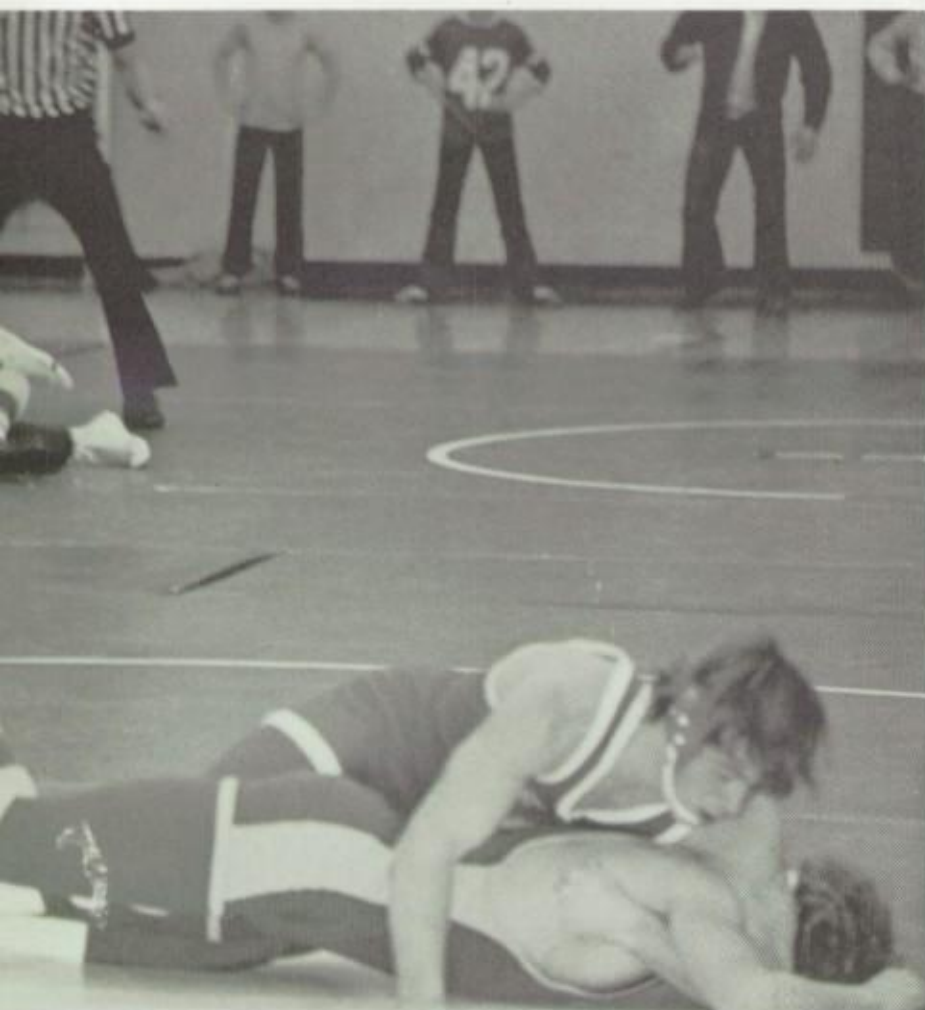
Front Row: John Taylor, David Spencer, Robbie Land, Greg Thate, Ray Payne, Wade Hildenbrand. Back Row: Rick Gannon, Joe Esry, Vic Nixdorf, Steve Nash, Pat Harper, David Thompson.

Harpers: an asset to team



THIS PAGE. Top: Indian wrestlers warm up for the match. Above: Heavyweight Rick Gannon is determined to win. Right: Wade Hildenbrand and his opponent wait for the signal. OPPOSITE PAGE. Top Left: The Harper brothers wrestle concurrently at the conference wrestling tournament. Top Right: John Taylor shakes hands with his opponent. Bottom Left: Matmen watch as their teammate Rick Gannon wrestles. Bottom Right: Coach Boles gives David Thompson wrestling hints.





Matmen mature

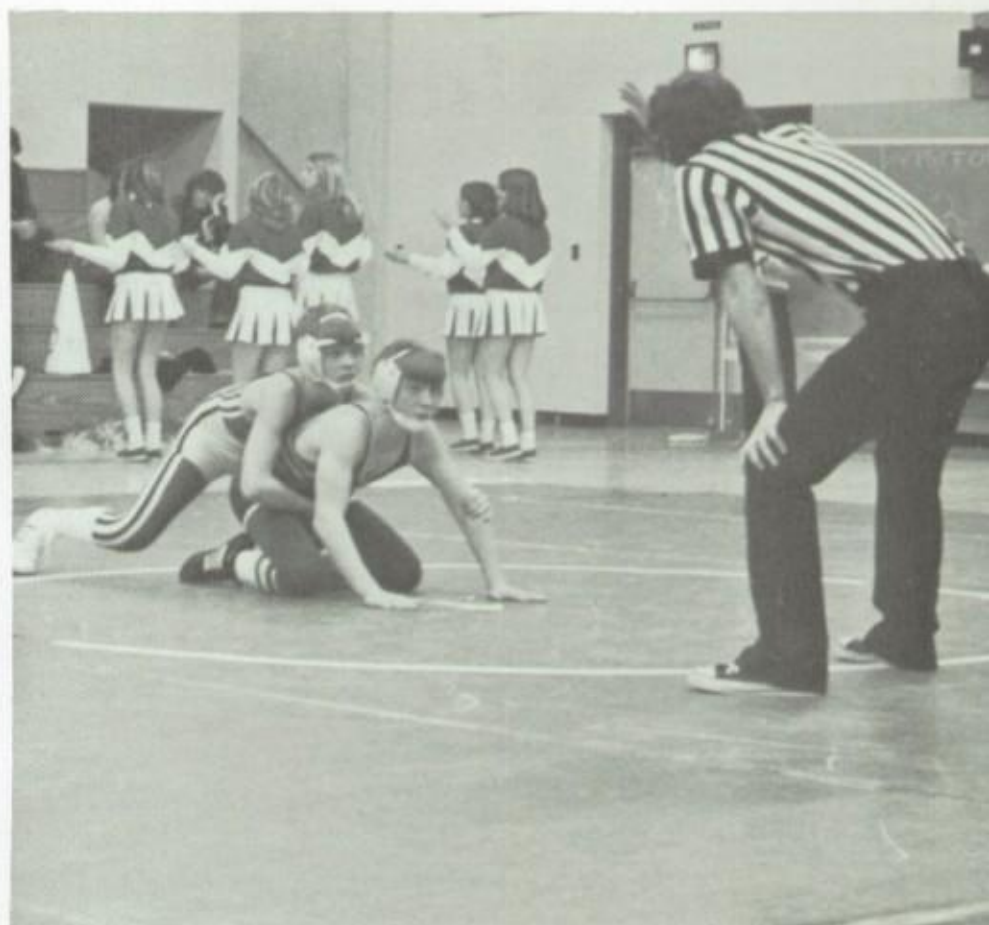
The 1975 junior varsity wrestling squad ended the season with a 7-5 record. The squad was third in conference competition and had three individual conference champions. They were Steve Archer in the 132 pound weight class, Jamie Mackay in the 138 pound weight class, and Steve Short in the 145 pound weight class.

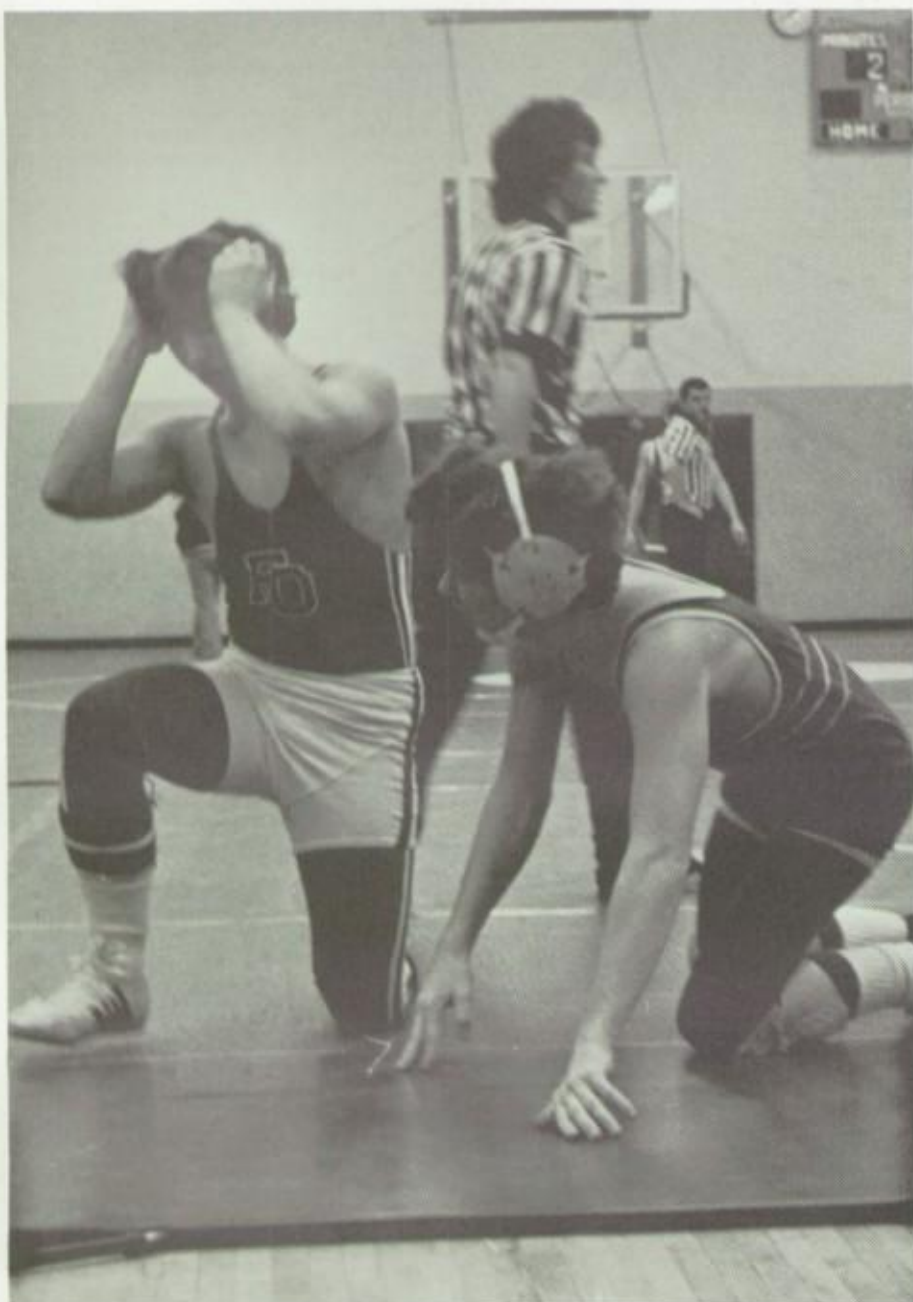
During the season Coach Jim Bretz was hospitalized for minor surgery. During this time, Ron Buckallew, a former Fort Osage wrestling standout, coached the team.

When asked to comment on the season, Coach Jim Bretz said, "We didn't have much experience, but we did well. The first of the season was weak, but the team came on to do a real good job."



THIS PAGE. Above: Tim Harper tries for a takedown against a Pleasant Hill opponent. Top Right: Ray Payne starts the period on the top in a match against a Pleasant Hill grappler. Right: Otis Nixdorf and Jim McGlathery talk with the referee and three Pleasant Hill wrestlers before the meet. OPPOSITE PAGE. Left: Mike McCormick adjusts his headgear at the end of a period. Right: Steve Archer has the upper hand against a Blue Springs matman.





Front Row: Coach Nelson Boles, Keith Shipman, Mike McCormick, Tim Parrish, Ronnie Hargrave, Otis Nixdorf and Jamie Mackay. Middle Row: Rick Case, Skip Williams, Steve Short, Tim Harper, Jim McGlathery, Steve

Rasmussen and Donnie Myers. Back Row: Don Sickles, Bob Clubine, Larry Thompson, Kevin Gross, Bill Johns, Danny Shelton, David Cox and Danny Bromley.

Cage mark 9-15

The 1974-75 basketball season was one filled with disappointments. The team's record was 9-15, and it did about as well as was predicted at the beginning of the season.

There were some exciting and unpredictable victories during the course of the season, as well as some close and disappointing losses. Two of the victories came over Blue Springs and William Chrisman. The Chrisman game marked the first time a Fort Osage basketball team had ever defeated the Bears. It also provided a victory for Courtwarming festivities that week.

"I definitely felt the high point of the season was the victory over William Chrisman," said Coach Larry Harding. He also added, "We played excellent ball in many games, and our defense was strong all season. It kept us in many games when our shooting was poor."

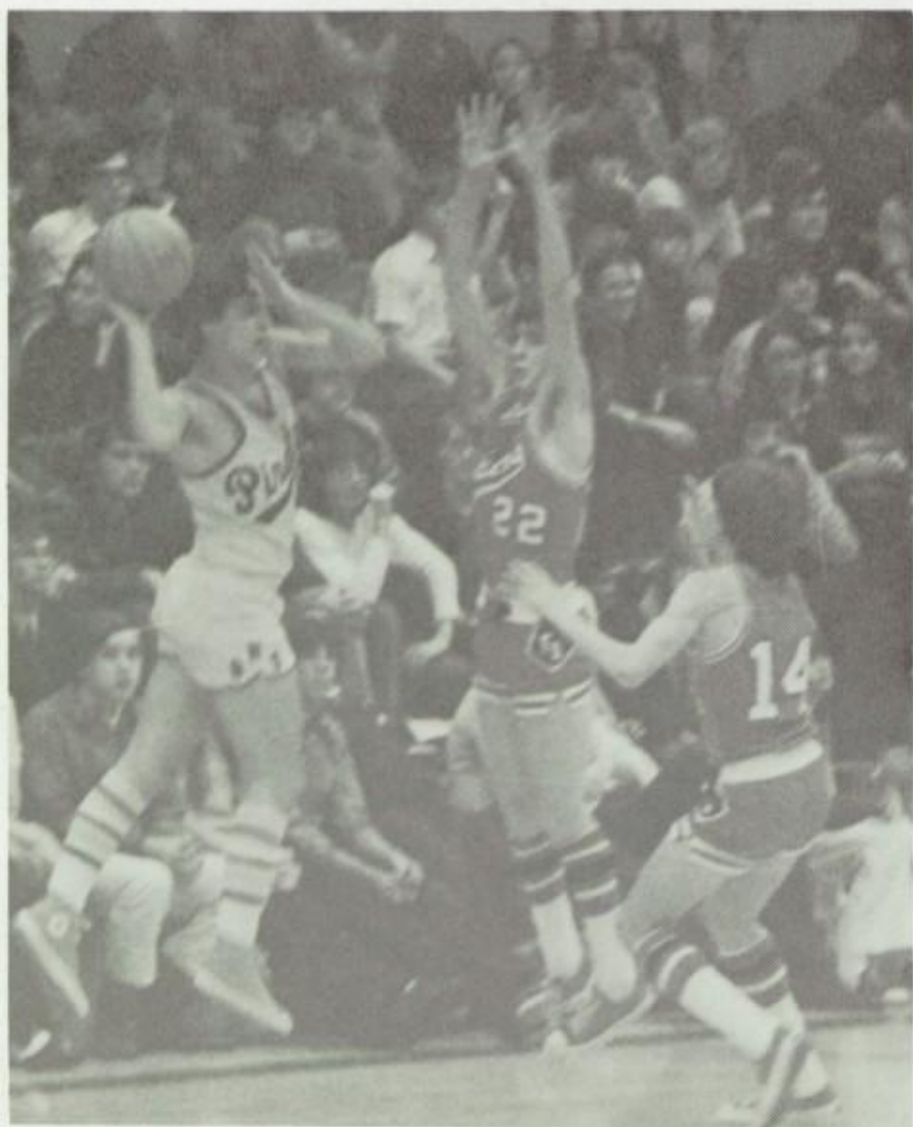
Senior letterman Larry Stanton said, "We should have won more games than we did. In quite a few of the games we lost, it was just because we didn't have our heads in them."

Senior letterman Bob Farris added, "It was sort of disappointing to finish my basketball career with a losing season, but I had a lot of fun and good memories."

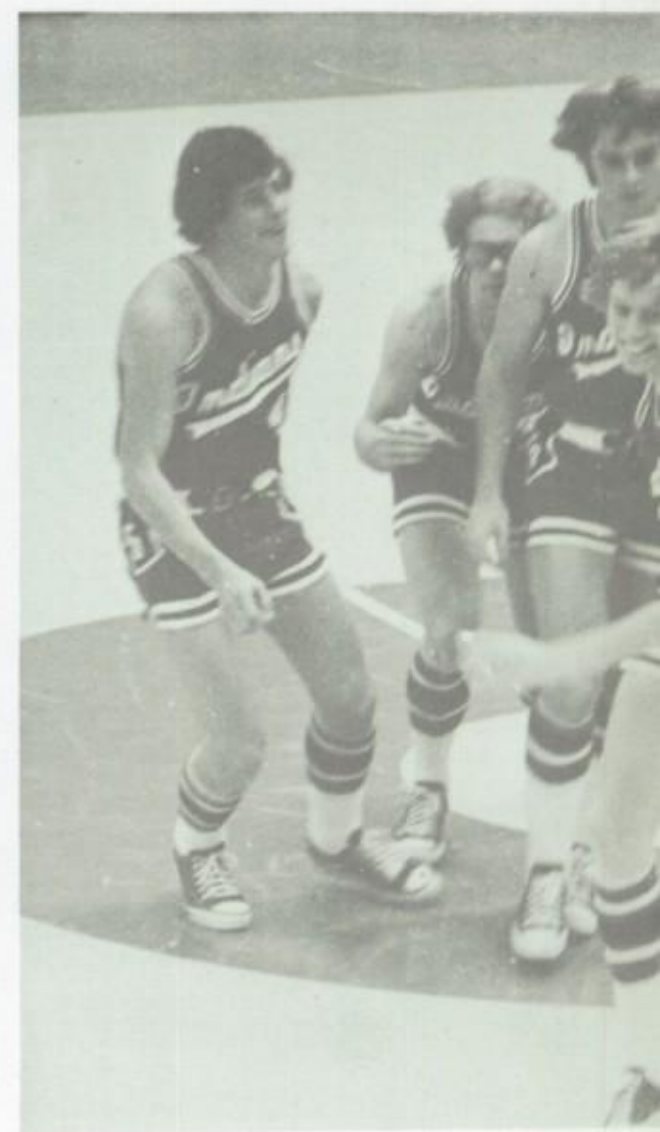




OPPOSITE PAGE. Left: Coach Harding ponders his plans during a time out. Top: Bob Farris drives past a Tipton defender to score. Bottom: Bob Farris tips it to an Indian. THIS PAGE. Below: Ronnie Cully (22) and Craig Moore (14) play strong defense against Belton. Bottom: Larry Stanton scores two against Tipton. Left: Rod Stoll pulls off another rebound.



'75 players are unified





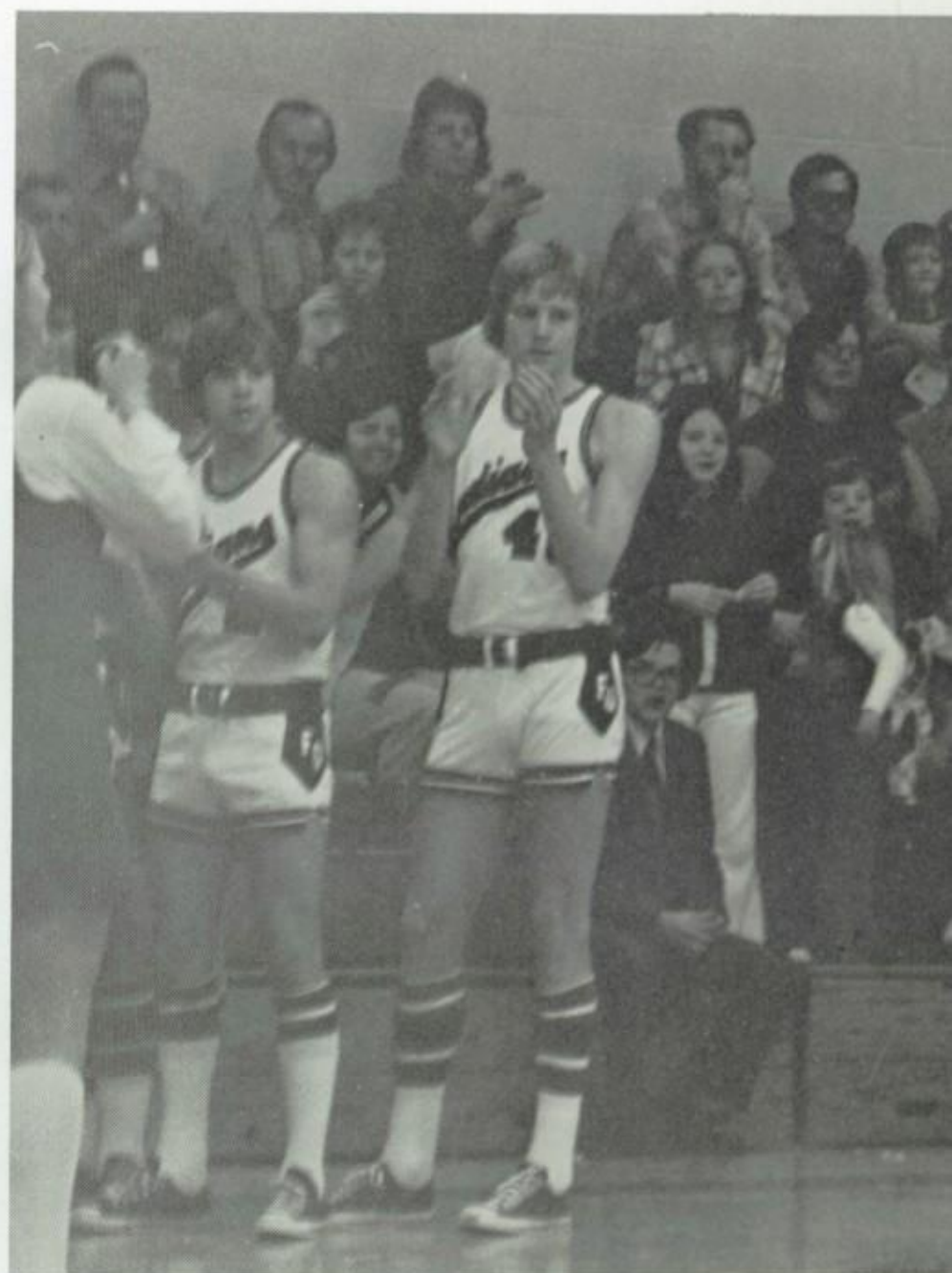
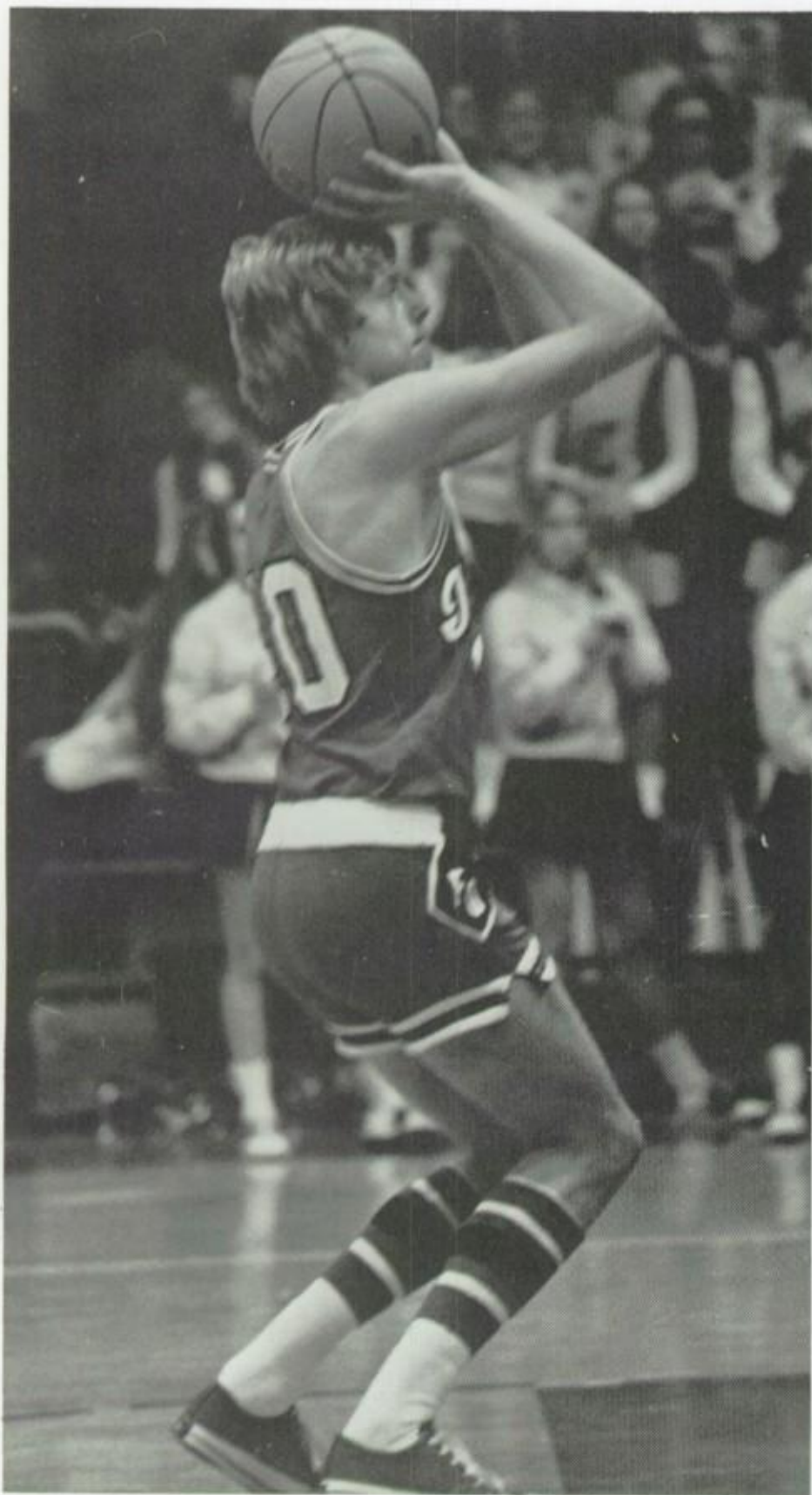
Front Row: Craig Moore, Pete Gonzales, Gary Keadle, Larry Stanton and Bobby Logan. Back Row: Coach Larry Harding, Ronnie Cully, Jeff Langley,

Rod Stoll, Bob Farris, Bill Westmoreland, Bill Lane, David Hancock and Coach Ron Woodard.



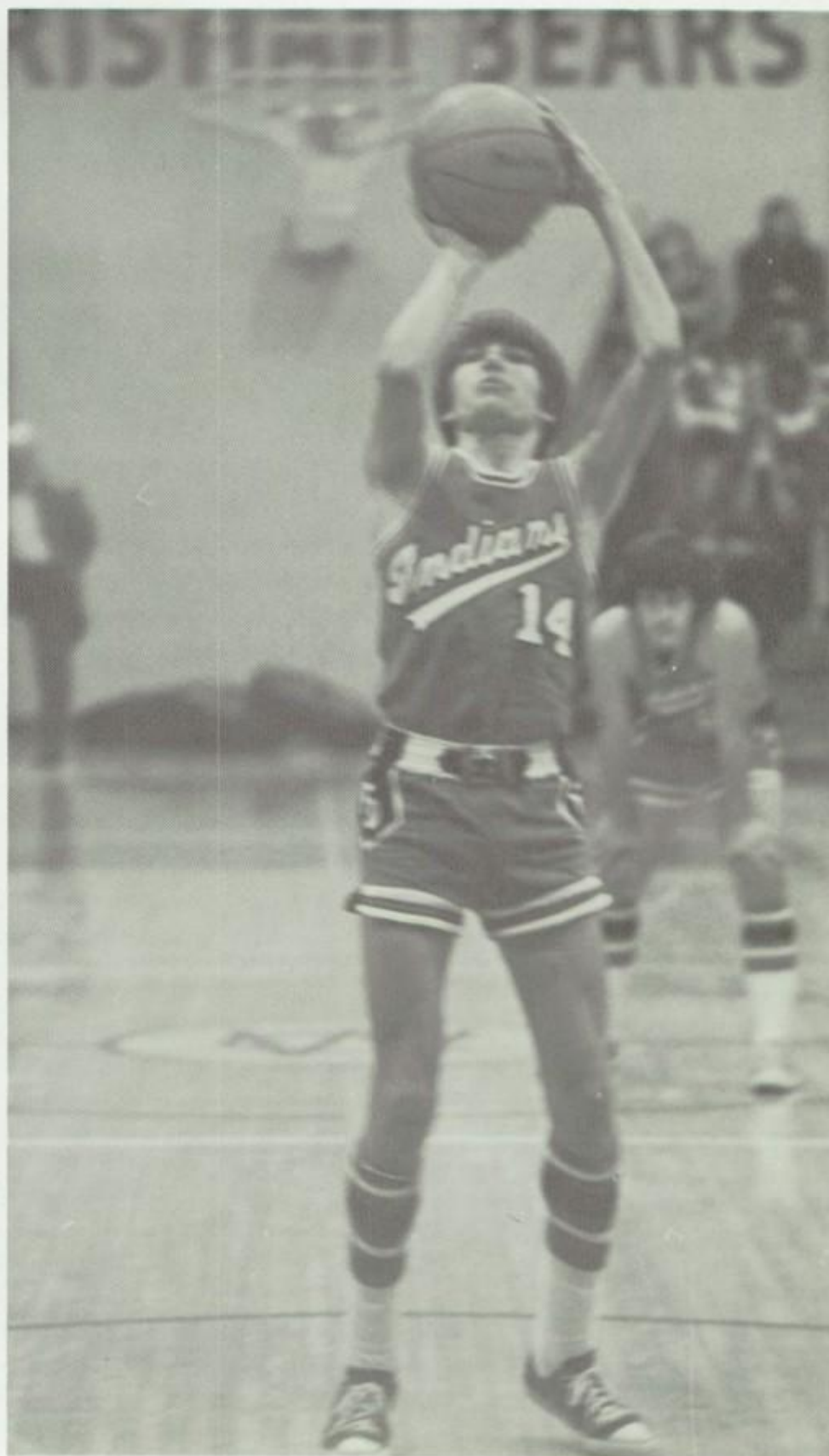
OPPOSITE PAGE. Top Left: Coaches Harding and Woodard watch as the Indians defeat William Chrisman. Top Right: Ronnie Cully contemplates the next play. Far Left: Bill Westmoreland scores in a free throw shot. Bottom Center: The team's in high spirits before a game. THIS PAGE. Left: Larry Stanton (32) waits for a pass.

Indians defeat Chrisman Bears!





OPPOSITE PAGE. Far Left: Bob Farris takes aim. Top: Ronnie Cully breaks through the banner at the Courtwarming game. Bottom: Gary Keadle raises the score at the free throw line. THIS PAGE. Bottom: Pete Gonzales shoots for two. Below: Craig Moore shoots a free throw against William Chrisman.



JV record at 9-7

The Fort Osage junior varsity basketball team placed third in the Suburban Small Six Conference with a 6-4 conference record, and a 9-7 overall mark. "The team provided the varsity club with some good players, and they produced a winning record, which are the two main objectives of the junior varsity squad," stated Coach Ron Woodard.

Bobby Logan was the team's leading scorer and Jeff Langley was its leading rebounder. Both of them played some varsity ball as well.

When asked to comment on the season, sophomore guard Jack McMahill stated, "There was a lot of competition for the JV starting positions, and it was kind of hard to get to play as much as I would have liked."

Junior guard Bobby Logan also added, "We had a fine year due to hard work and effort on the part of all players."



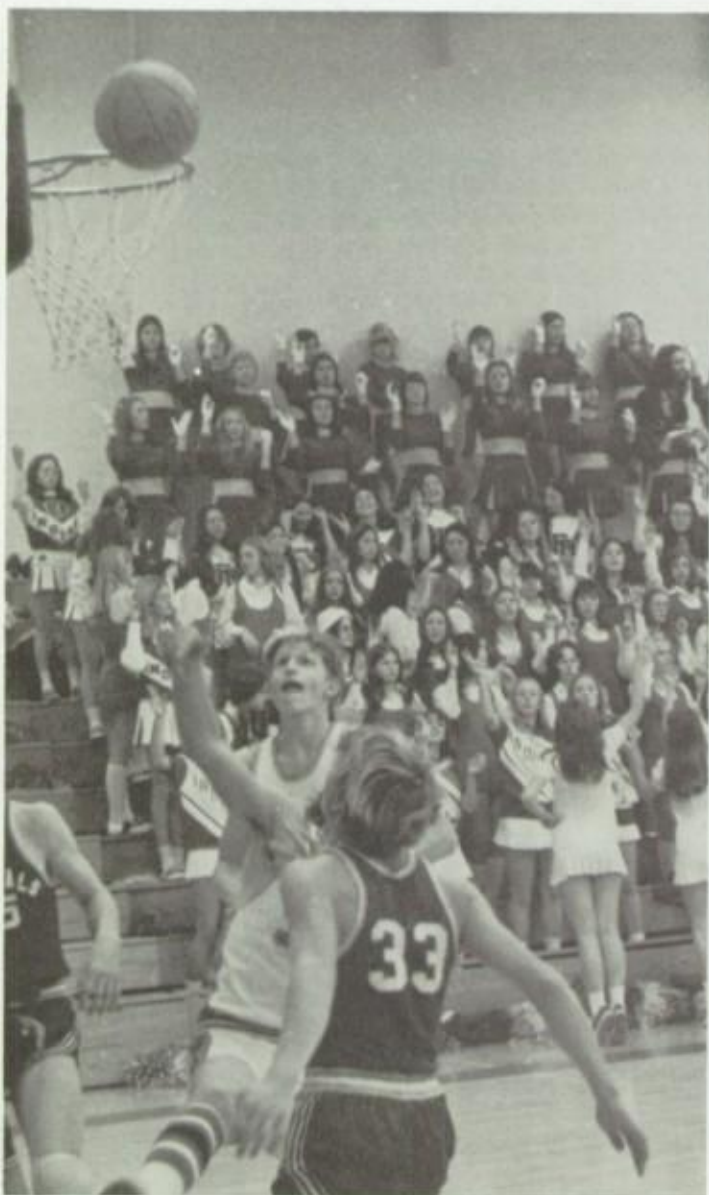
THIS PAGE. Top: Bobby Logan shoots again. Left: David Bailey shoots for two. Bottom: John Gant breaks away for an easy lay up. OPPOSITE PAGE. Bottom Left: Jeff Langley gets position for the rebound. Bottom Right: Jim Young gets two shots.





Front Row: Coach Larry Harding and Coach Ron Woodard. Back Row: John Gant, Greg Heishman, David Bailey, Randy Alexander, John Evans, Mike

Gonzales, Jack McMahon and Jeff Fетters.





Front Row: Kirk Wales, Mark Waterbury, Randy Terrell, Craig Childress and Tim Stamper. Back Row: Coach Tom Weakley, Mike Barton, Gary Johnson, Brian Tipton, Gaylon Foresee and Monte Comer.



THIS PAGE. Above: Coaches Tom Weakley and John Moore watch the team do its warmups before a game. Right: Brian Tipton jumps for the Indians. OPPOSITE PAGE. Left: Marc Hines is ready for the rebound. Right: Kirk Wales, Tim Stamper and Randy Terrell warm up before the Center North game.





9th roundballers have 13-2 mark

For the 1975 freshmen, basketball season meant a lot of hard work, a lot of success, and once in awhile, (only twice) defeat. The young Indians coasted to a 13-2 record, tying the previous frosh best, set in the 1966-67 season. The Indians took second place in the Excelsior Springs Tournament, losing the final game to Liberty, 60-49.

The Indians were led in scoring by Marc Hines, who had a 20 point per game average. He was followed by Gaylon Foresee with 16 points per game.

"The general attitude of the team was good, and they played well as a team unit," commented Coach Tom Weakley on the young Indians banner season.

Randy Terrell summed up the general feelings of the whole team when he said, "We had a really good season. Coach Weakley makes you want to win. We are looking forward to carrying on the winning tradition throughout the next three years."

The frosh "B" team had a record of 0-4, and were 1-1 in fifth quarter competition.



Front Row: Bob Adams, Jeff Logan, Jeff Sterling, Danny Barrick, Tracy Goodpaster. Back Row: Coach John Moore, Paul Mershon, John Wade, Randy Staats, Stan Gunlock, Paul Ready, Scott Bottlemeyer.

Co-championship for baseball team



THIS PAGE. Top: David Hancock waits for his pitch. Above: Coach Jim Bretz ponders his team's performance. Right: Bobby "Hawk" Wagener crosses home plate for another Osage score. OPPOSITE PAGE. Top: Donnie Reed warms up.



Front Row: Mike Van Becelaere, John Gant, David Spencer, Donnie Reed and Craig Moore. Middle Row: Skippy Parker, manager; Bobby Wagener, Greg Thate, David Hancock, Jerry Culbertson and Coach Jim Bretz. Back

Row: Tom Warford, Steve Copenhaver, Jack McMahon, Larry Stanton and Jerry Monaco.

'75 team works together to win

The 1975 baseball team, led by Coach Jim Bretz, fought its way to a 12-5 record, to tie for the conference championship.

Picked to finish last in the loop race, the determined Indians surprised nearly everyone by being tied for first place when the season was over.

"I felt the high point of the season was when we swept the doubleheader from William Chrisman. I think this showed everyone that we could compete with bigger, more established schools," commented Coach Bretz.

When asked to describe his feelings on the superlative season, junior second baseman David Hancock, said, "It was the highlight of my school year. I really enjoyed it, not so much because we won, but because of the kind of team we had and the way we got along together."



THIS PAGE. Top: Danny Avelyn fires another strike. Above: Steve Copenhaver rests between innings. Right: Larry Stanton walks into home plate for yet another Indian run. OPPOSITE PAGE. Top: Tom Warford watches the action from the bench. Bottom: David Spencer watches the ball. Right: Danny Avelyn crosses the plate after pounding a home run against Liberty.

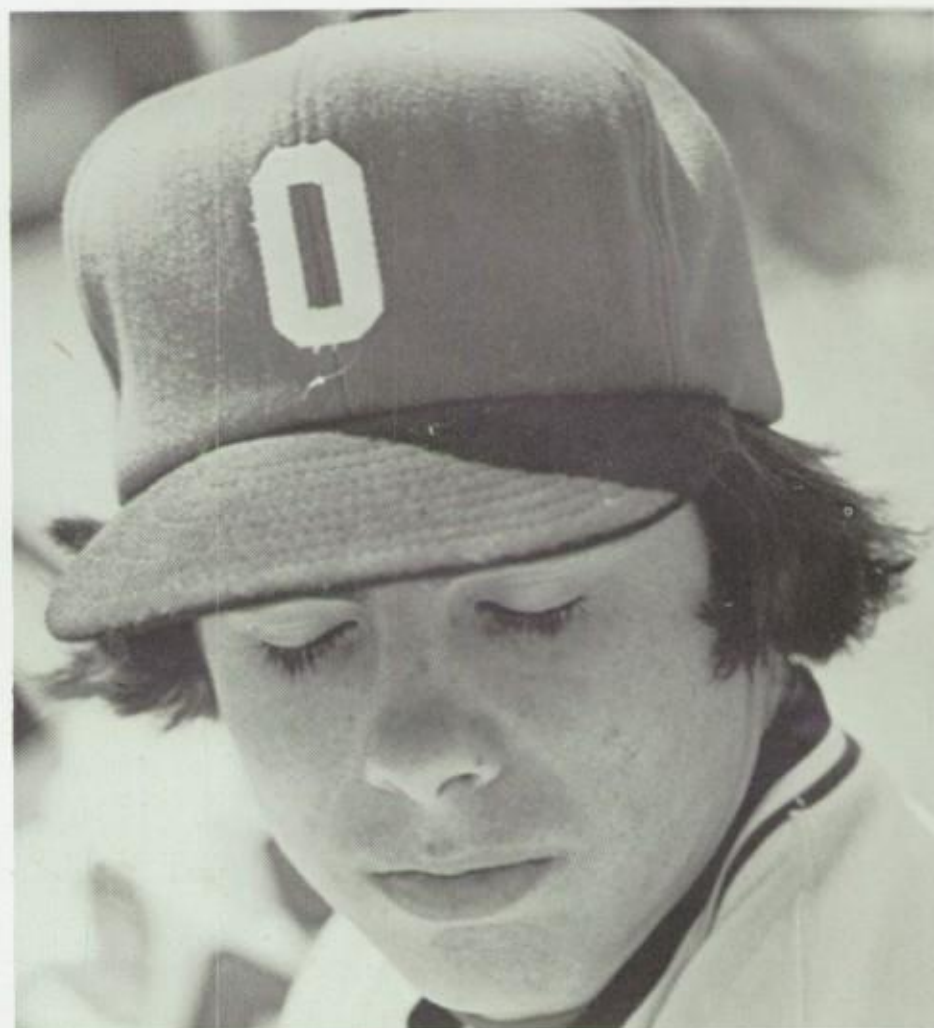


Bretz, team earn 12-5 record





OPPOSITE PAGE. Top: Coach Jim Bretz discusses the previous play with the home plate umpire. Bottom: David Spencer, Greg Thate, Jerry Culbertson, Steve Copenhaver, Larry Stanton, Tom Warford, Bobby Wagener and Danny Avelyn wait for the team bus. THIS PAGE. Left: Catcher Larry Stanton is ready for the pitch. Below: Senior outfielder David Spencer concentrates on the game. Bottom Left: Team members Craig Moore, Donnie Reed, Danny Avelyn, Steve Copenhaver and Jack McMahon plan the game strategy. Bottom Right: Steve Copenhaver makes the tag on the Excelsior Springs runner at third base.



JV takes first; Dale heads FCA

The JV baseball team ended the season with an 11-4 record. They were conference champions and some JV players participated in varsity ball to gain experience.

"They had the ability to come from behind, and they never quit. They were the best bunch of kids I've ever had to work with," said Coach Ron Woodard about his team.

The JV baseballers were led in hitting by Bruce Heman who had a .523 batting average, and in pitching by Ron Shatt who had a 5-2 record.

The frosh baseball team rolled to a 4-1 record by defeating Excelsior Springs and Liberty. They beat each team twice.

This was the first year for Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) at Fort Osage. Mr. Lowell Burns was the sponsor. Officers for the new club were Dale Van Dyke, president; Clark Mershon, vice-president; John Taylor, secretary-treasurer; and Ray Chapin, chaplain.

FCA sponsored several events this year. These included several basketball games in which our club played against the FCA clubs from Van Horn, McCune and Grain Valley. The club also sponsored an alumni vs. faculty basketball game, and a superstar competition with freshman, sophomore, junior and faculty divisions.

Dale Van Dyke said, "The organization isn't what a lot of people think it is."

Senior member Bruce Sanders added, "I think the name kept a lot of people out."



Front Row: Paul Mershon, Donnie Myers, Dan Rader, Mark Lauffer, Randy Terrell and Monte Comer. Second Row: Brentley Briegel, Gaylon Foresee, Ronnie Shatt, Bill Lane, Bruce Heman and Coach Ron Woodard. Third Row: Rusty Hardin, manager; Frank Biermaier, Marc Hines, Brian Tipton, Gary

Huffman and Mike Brashear. Fourth Row: Bob Adams, Tim Stamper, Craig Childress, Rae Jones, David Maxwell and Clark Mershon. Back Row: Randy Staats, John Buttress, Stan Gunlock, Mike McCormick and David Arnold.



FCA. Front Row: John Taylor, secretary-treasurer; Dale Van Dyke, president; Clark Mershon, vice-president; Raymond Chapin, chaplain; and Mr. Lowell Burns, advisor. Second Row: Jim Sanders, Randy Wilson, Mark

Madsen, Bruce Sanders and David Spencer. Third Row: Bruce Heman, Mark Van Compennolle, John Gant and Louis Barrack. Back Row: Craig Moore and John Spillman.



OPPOSITE PAGE. Top Left: Brian Tipton gets the signal. Top Right: Brentley Briegel waits for a ground ball. Center: Bruce Heman and John Gant concentrate on the game. THIS PAGE. Left: FCA chaplain Raymond Chapin jogs a lap. Above: FCA vice-president Clark Mershon contemplates the upcoming superstar competition.

THIS PAGE. Left: Mike Gonzales offers Jim McGlathery some advice as Coach T. J. Brown looks on. Below: Jeff Bone stretches to make it over the last hurdle. OPPOSITE PAGE. Top: Raymond Chapin kicks in for the final lap. Bottom Left: Ronnie Merritt runs a relay. Bottom Right: Coach Gary Parker is caught off guard.



Front Row: Ronnie Merritt, Jeff Feters, Joe Tobin, Patrick Harper, captain; Raymond Chapin, captain; Dale Van Dyke captain; John Taylor, Jim Sanders, Jamie Mackay and Jeff Langley. Second Row: Victor Green, Mike Van Becelaere, Mike Mallott, Jeff Bone, Brian Chavez, Dan Shelton, Clark Mershon, Mike Stevens, Skip Williams and David Madsen, manager. Third Row: Bill Cash, Kirk Wales, Paul Howerton, Steve Archer, Jeff Firkins, Mike Schell, Zartie Perry, Mark Madsen, Bill Westmoreland and Keith Countryman. Fourth Row: David Sturman, Bill Moorman, Brad Westmoreland,

David Jones, David Cox, Dale Berry, Mike Gonzales, Rusty O'Neal and Mike Barton. Fifth Row: Coach Gary Parker, Steve Byfield, Mike Thomas, Darren Berry, Mike Pugh, Jack Sadler, Paul Ready, Jim Young, John Evans, Steve Shoemaker and Tim Harper. Sixth Row: Cliff Craig, Mitchell Cox, John Keith, Peter Hancock, Jim McGlathery, Jeffrey Harvey, Craig Moore, Steve Short, Chris Crandall and John Spillman. Back Row: Jim Golden, Bill Meads, Troy Schlapper, John George, Danny Bromley, Richard Penniman, John Judd, Paul Angelides, Robert Duett and Vince Laughlin.



Injuries plague Indian tracksters

"As defending conference champs, the squad at the beginning had a good outlook to repeat as champions. But because of injuries, the season was disappointing," said John Spillman, junior, about the track season.

The Indian tracksters managed to salvage only one meet — a triangular against Belton and Park Hill. Other bright spots in the bleak season were taking third place in the Fort Osage Relays, and fourth place in the Belton Relays. The Indians also qualified two people for the state track meet in St. Louis. They were Jim Sanders, who placed seventh in the 880-yard run, and Pete Gonzales who threw the shot.

Chris Crandall summed it all up by saying, "I thought we had a pretty good season. We could have done better in some meets if everyone had been healthy."



Sanders and Gonzales go to state track meet



THIS PAGE. Top Right: Pete Gonzales throws the discus. Above: Jeff Fetters and Ronnie Merritt take a rest as a young admirer looks on. Right: John Spillman catches one last breath before the race starts. Center: Chris Crandall continues on as his opponent falls. Bottom Right: Clark Mershon finishes the race. OPPOSITE PAGE. Top Left: Kirk Wales waits for the baton. Top Right: Coaches Ron Jenkins, David Frye and Gary Silvey survey the action. Bottom Left: Jim Sanders eyes the finish line. Bottom Right: Tracksters Mark Madsen, Jamie Mackay and Raymond Chapin take a breather.







THIS PAGE. Top: Brenda Collier clears the bar. Above: Kim Webb strives to pass her opponents. Center: Teri Thompson is determined to win. Right: Amy Hancock beats her Grain Valley opponent. OPPOSITE PAGE. Top: Kathy Gouldsmith heaves the shot.



Collier goes to state in 1st year

The 1975 track season brought a new dimension to spring sports at Fort Osage: the addition of a track team for girls.

The girls were coached in their first year by Mrs. Nancy Durden. "I think the girls made a very fine showing, considering it was their first year," stated Coach Durden.

There were many high points in the season. The team placed fifth in conference, took eighth in district, and won first place at the Fort Osage Relays. One team member, Brenda Collier, qualified for the state track meet by placing at the district contest in the high jump.

The events in girls' track are the same as in the boys' track meets with one addition, the softball throw.

Sophomore long jumper Mary Wilcox summed up the feelings of most of the girls on the team by saying, "It's about time they started letting the girls do something in sports so we can show what we can do."



Front Row: Cathy Hedges, Sherri Jones, Diane Smith, Mary Redford, Brenda Collier, Jacque Evans and Sharon Springer. Second Row: Malle Savaiinaea, Teri Thompson, Regina Elliott, Kim Webb, captain; Kathy Gouldsmith, captain; Cathy Lamb and Cheryl Hargrove. Third Row: Peg Spillman, Dana Jones, Marcy Gant, Beth Hargrove, Donna Baldus, Kendra Deer and Sharlene Needham. Fourth Row: Kelley Webb, Amy Hancock, Lani

Peppers, DeAnna Gross, Susie Butterworth, Susie Payne and Ina Brown, manager. Fifth Row: Diane Cunningham, Tammy Murdock, Beth Swisher, Shelly Turnure, Lana McMahlil, Denise Sullenger and Linda Shaw, manager. Back Row: Coach Nancy Durden, Marsha Obermeyer, Susan McMillen, Michelle Elliott, Pam Garber and Laura Chapin.

SCOREBOARD

Cross Country

FO		OPP
73	Blue Springs	22
	Liberty	38
67	Liberty	19
	Ex. Springs	46
59	Wm. Chrisman	18
	NKC	59
57	Lee's Summit	15
	Park Hill	73

Conference	4th
District	8th

Volleyball

FO		OPP
15, 15	Ex.	
	Springs	6, 8
15, 9, 8	Liberty	12, 15, 15
17, 14, 1	Belton	16, 15, 16
8, 15, 3	Blue	
	Springs	15, 12, 15
15, 15	Grand-	
	view	10, 9
15, 15	Ex.	
	Springs	13, 5
15, 15	Liberty	3, 7
9, 15, 13	Belton	15, 9, 15
15, 15	Blue	
	Springs	5, 8
15, 15	Grand-	
	view	8, 8

JV Volleyball
(Won 8, Lost 2)

Football

FO		OPP
13	Pem Day	0
13	St. Joseph	
	LeBlond	7
15	Wm. Chrisman	26
6	Truman	22
7	Park Hill	52
0	Liberty	16
8	Blue Springs	22
7	Belton	12
0	Grandview	21
7	Ex. Springs	22

JV Football
(Won 4, Lost 4)

Frosh Football
(Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 2)



Basketball

FO		OPP
58	Tipton	46
40	O'Hara	50
26	Liberty	32
50	Wm. Chrisman	66
59	St. Mary's	43
74	Belton	54
46	Blue Springs	56
48	Oak Grove	50
54	Archie	45
53	Pleas. Hill	34
50	Ex. Springs	51
59	Pem Day	36
56	St. Mary's	54
60	Blue Springs	58
59	Grandview	60
54	Liberty	74
45	Hogan	53
61	Blue Springs	70
51	Truman	65
52	Belton	58
48	Ex. Springs	52
44	Grandview	53
64	Wm. Chrisman	60
44	Blue Springs	66

JV Basketball
(Won 9, Lost 7)

Soph Basketball
(Won 6, Lost 2)

Frosh Basketball
(Won 13, Lost 2)

Wrestling

FO		OPP
48	Hickman Mills	12
27	Blue Springs	35
25	Liberty	33
25	Belton	27
45	St. Mary's	12
16	St. Joe Benton	28
42	St. Joe Central	15
37	Pleasant Hill	9
31	Ex. Springs	24
29	Grandview	18
18	Wm. Chrisman	27
23	Truman	18
	Center	
	Tournament	4th
	Marshall Tournament	2nd
	Conference	4th

JV Wrestling
(Won 7, Lost 3)

Track

FO		OPP
75	Ex. Springs	76
70	Liberty	79
79	Belton	41
	Park Hill	76
56	Grandview	89

Blue Springs Relays	7th
Chillicothe Relays	10th
Belton Relays	4th
Fort Osage Relays	3rd
Conference	5th
State: Jim Sanders	7th
Pete Gonzales	

JV Track

FO		OPP
85	Ex. Springs	56
89	Liberty	49
86	Belton	53
75	Grandview	76

Conference 1st

Frosh Track
(Won 5, Lost 1)

Baseball

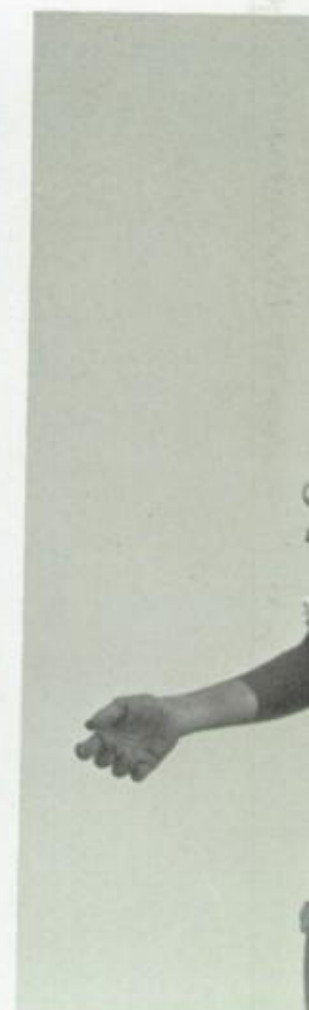
FO		OPP
3	Grandview	1
5	Blue Springs	8
3	Ex. Springs	5
3	Belton	2
12	Liberty	4
6	Grandview	2
2	Blue Springs	1
10	Ex. Springs	6
1	Belton	2
10	Liberty	9
0	Grandview	1
9	Blue Springs	0
1	Ex. Springs	8
5	Belton	2
9	Liberty	0
2	Wm. Chrisman	1
6	Wm. Chrisman	3

JV Baseball
(Won 11, Lost 4)

Frosh Baseball
(Won 4, Lost 1)



Tribute to seniors in sports at Fort





DANNY AVELYN (baseball)—I think the baseball program has shaped up a lot since last year, and our attitudes were better this year, and it showed. Support from students prevailed this year, since there wasn't any from persons in positions of authority.

SUSIE BUTTERWORTH (volleyball, track)—no comment.

RAYMOND CHAPIN (cross country, track)—Thank you Fort Osage for keeping my sweat glands operating continually for four years. If I had to do it all again, I would.

BRUCE SANDERS (cross country)—I am glad that I was able to participate in sports. I hope in years to come our teams are supported better by the students than in the past years, and I would also like to thank Pep Club for their support.

MIKE REAGAN (football)—no comment.

BOBBY WAGENER (baseball)—no comment.

GARY ROOK (football, track)—no comment.

GARY KEADLE (football, basketball)—I'd like to thank Coach Cox and his assistants for football and a great job, even though we didn't have a good season, and thank Coach Harding for basketball.

JEFF ADKINS (football)—The football season was a disappointment but hardly anybody cared and that included most of the student body.

JOE ESRY (football, wrestling)—no comment.

JIM LAMB (football)—It was a disappointing year as far as I was concerned, and you always wish that there were second chances on everything but there isn't, so you have to take things as they come and hope the guys next year do better. PAUL ANGELIDES (track)—Track was a lot of fun and a lot of work my senior year. I only wish I had started earlier. It has helped me physically and mentally.

JOHN TAYLOR (cross country, wrestling, track)—In earlier years, the athletic events were fun, but this being my senior year, they were much more enjoyable than before.

ROD STOLL (football, basketball)—Football and basketball were a lot of fun this year considering our records.

CHERYL HARGROVE (volleyball, track)—no comment.

DENNIS GILMORE (football)—no comment.

CATHY LAMB (volleyball, track)—I'm glad that they finally got some sports for girls in time for us to participate our last year.

PAT HARPER (football, wrestling, track)—It has really been a lot of fun being in sports with all the underclassmen. I hope they have the best of luck in all sports in the upcoming years.

JIM SANDERS (cross country, track)—This has been a great year in athletics and I thank all the excellent coaches for their help.

STEVE COPENHAVER (baseball)—I think that baseball and Coach Bretz are just great. As for the rest of the sports I was involved in, and their coaches, I would like to thank them for nothing.

SUSAN PAYNE (volleyball, track)—no comment.

GREG THATE (wrestling, football, baseball)—I really enjoyed wrestling and baseball, and I'd like to thank Coach Boles and Coach Bretz for their help.



Seniors reflect feelings on last year in sports



'75 seniors recall

DALE VAN DYKE (cross country, track)—Without the sports program, I never would have made it through my senior year. It meant a lot to me being on a team with a great bunch of guys.

JERRY MONACO (Football)—I really enjoyed football and baseball my senior year. But I think that the basketball program and those involved left a lot to be desired.

BRIAN NEAL (football)—no comment.

STEVE RASMUSSEN (football)—no comment.

KIM WEBB (track)—Being in the first year of girls' track, and a senior, I only wish the program had been started a few years ago. It's been good to see everyone—coaches and team members—helping out and encouraging both teams. It's taught me endurance and sportsmanship. Mrs. Durden, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Ganders are trying to give girls a good place in sports here at school, and I hope interested girls will take advantage of the opportunity.

BOB FARRIS (basketball)—My senior year in basketball was very rewarding. I only wish we could have won more games. I learned a lot playing basketball, and I made some very close friends, and I will never forget them.

JERRY CULBERTSON (football, baseball)—All of my years in sports were enjoyable, but the best was my senior year.

TOM WARFORD (football, baseball)—no comment.

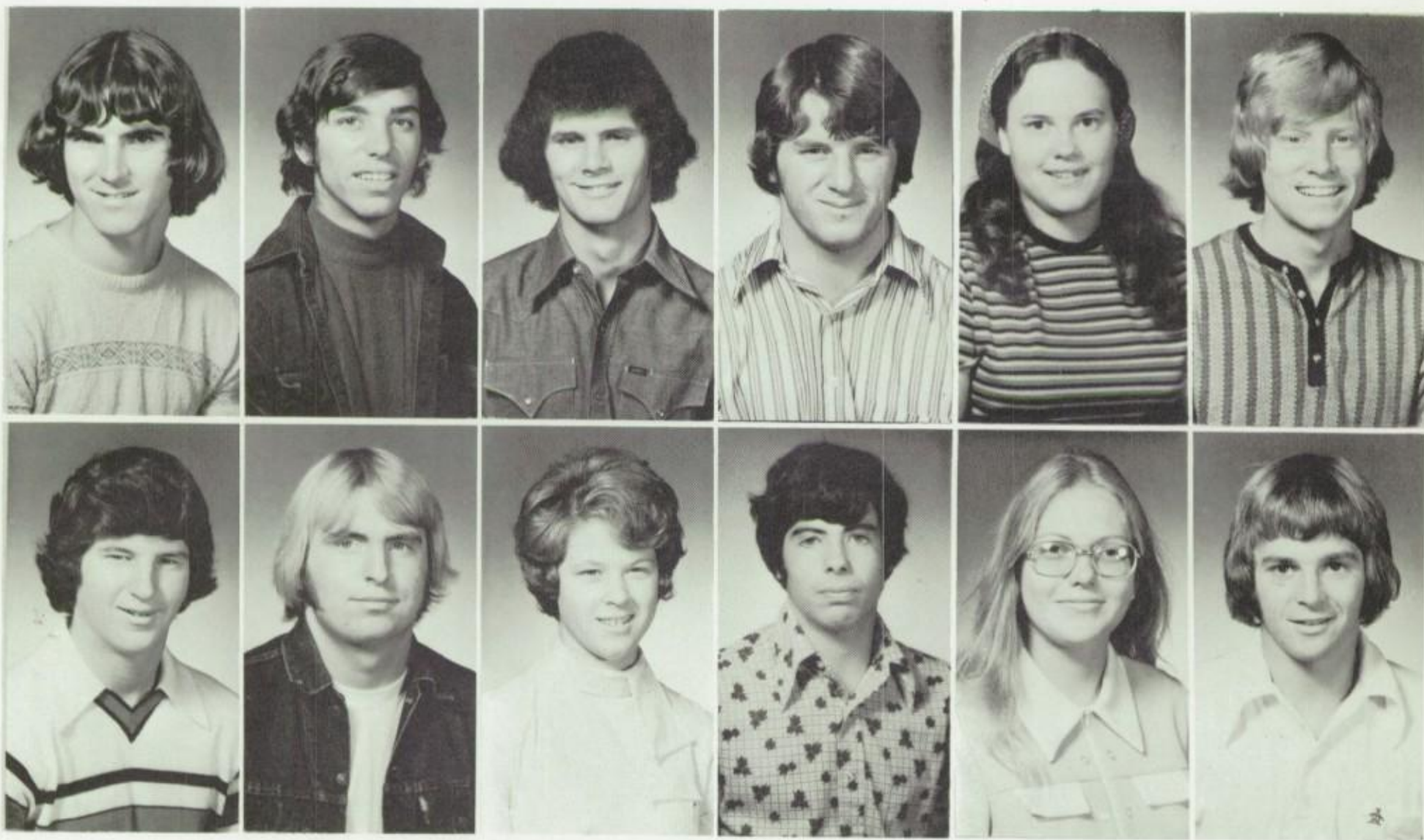
KATHY GOULDSMITH (track)—I really have enjoyed participating in the girls' athletic program this year. I hope the enthusiasm for athletics will continue into next year and more activities for girls and boys will be added and supported. The girls' coaches have done a great job, and I appreciate the boys and their coaches help and support. I wish everyone involved in sports next year a lot of fun and pride!

DAVID SPENCER (cross country, wrestling, baseball)—My senior year was a lot of fun, but I only wish the sports program was more successful.

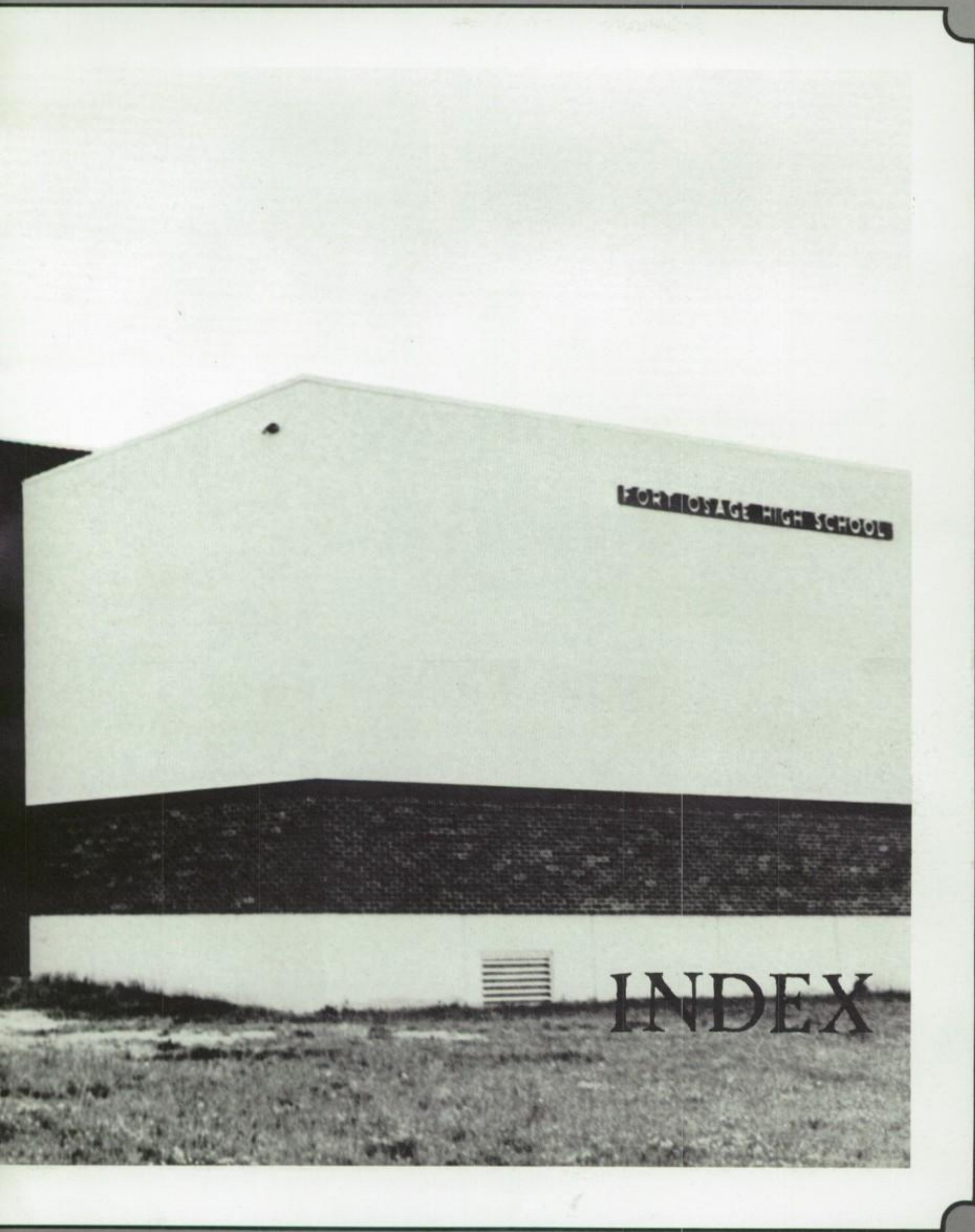
REGINA ELLIOTT (track)—Experiencing the great satisfaction of participating in athletic competition has been fantastic. I have loved the feeling of pushing myself to attain my physical best in track.

LARRY STANTON (football, basketball, baseball)—I thought my senior year in sports wasn't too great, for many reasons. One reason was our records weren't so great, and the other one was no support from some certain people. They know who they are.









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THIS PAGE. Above: Rick Martin asks Mrs. Richards how he can obtain a courtesy card. Top Center: The place to go places is Lasater Ford, Main Street, Buckner, Mo., 249-3151. Lasater has the newest and finest cars ever. Right: Riggs Pharmacy is in business for your health, Main Street, Buckner, Mo., 249-5611. OPPOSITE PAGE. Top: Richards United Supers located at U.S. 24 and Jennings Road, 257-1661, has prompt service and is open from 7 a.m. to 12 midnight. Bottom: Another one of Laughlin's fine houses, 18001 Cheyenne, Independence, Mo., 257-4929.



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THIS PAGE. Above: Pick up and deliver with Petey Childers located in the Englewood Plaza, 10900 Winner Road, Independence, Mo., 252-6131. Right: Rick Martin orders his lunch at A & W. OPPOSITE PAGE. Right: A & W has fast service located at 1348 S. Noland Road, Independence, Mo., 836-3430. Left: IGA Foodliner, U.S. 24, Buckner, Mo., 249-5662, has prompt service.





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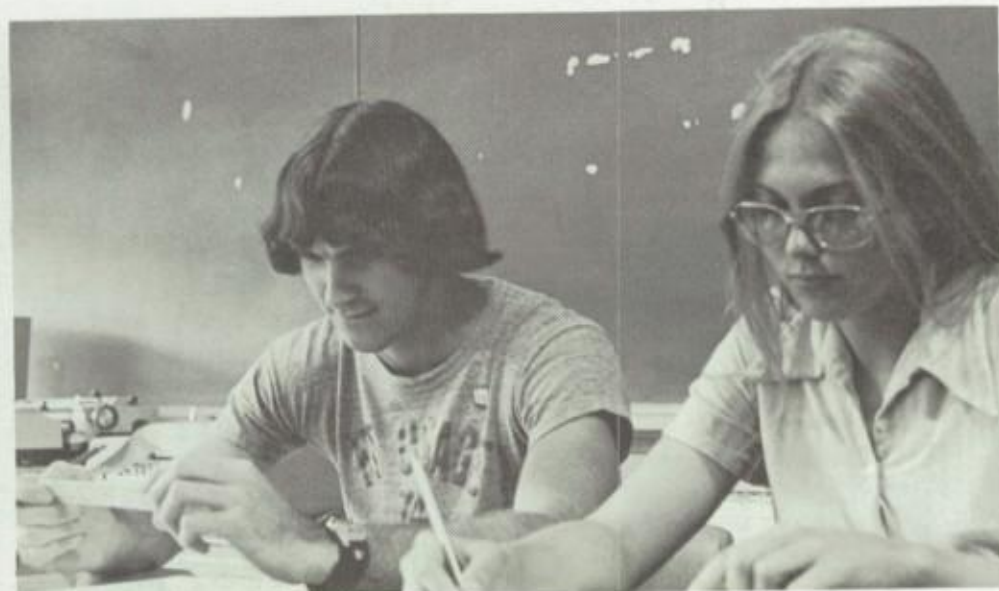
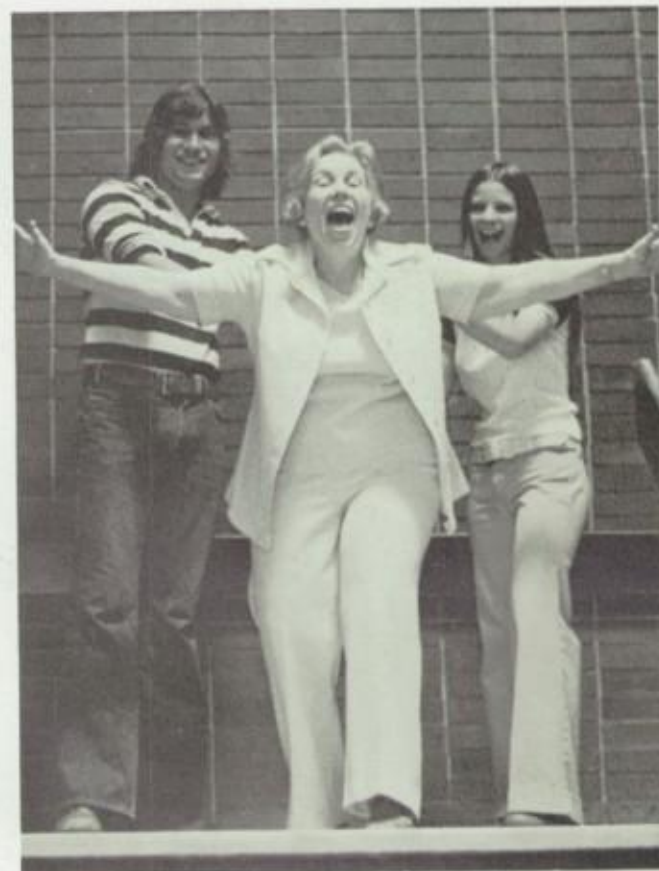


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EDITOR'S NOTE

For some of us, the 1974-75 school year was the first one here at the Fort; for some it was the last. But we all share memories from it: friends, teachers, classes, extracurricular activities, jobs and good times. We won't always remember this past year exactly as we do now; like everything else, it will change with time. The 1975 INDIAN LEGENDS staff has tried to capture moments from the year which will help us remember the times we won't want to forget.

On behalf of the staff, I wish to thank the students, faculty and administrators for their support during the year. I also thank DeCloud Studios for their cooperation and patience with us.

I especially want to thank those staff members who stayed and worked until the book was done. It's reassuring to know there are people who care enough about something to see it through to the end.

Debbie Parsley

